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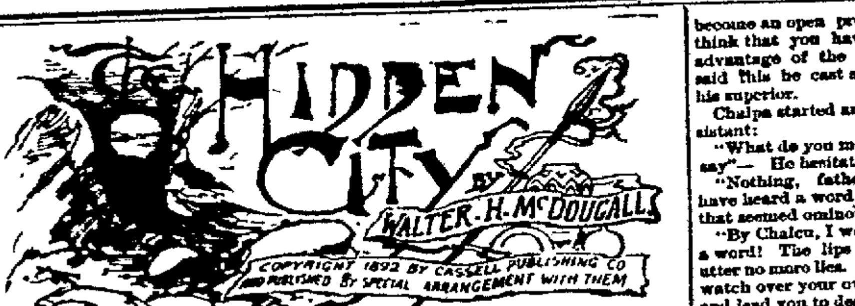
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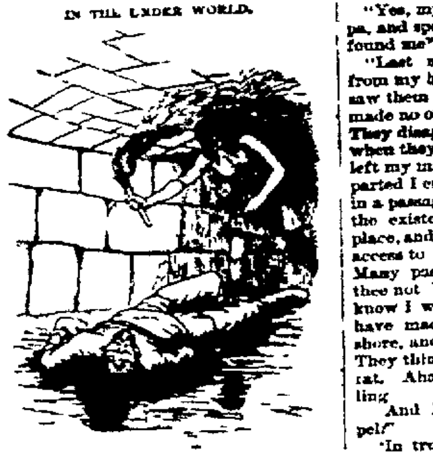
CHAPTER X.

IN THE UNDER WORLD.



A form came splashing through the water.

There was not a ray of light: the very darkness seemed to press upon him bodily and the silence was only broken by that ceaseless murmur of the swollen river. He fancied every moment that he heard Chalpa or one of his companions returning. He could scarcely believe that they really meant to leave him there. But the minutes passed, he could now hear his heart beating in a tumult of mingled dread and vexation. Angry resentment against Kulcan, Iklapel and Jan-ila burned in his bosom, alternating with regret and despair when he thought of Lela, probably also a victim to Chalpa's wiles.

Suddenly a distant sound fell upon his ears. He raised his head to listen. It came muffled to him as of blows upon stone, then a sound of falling masonry clear and distinct, though far away. Was help coming to him even now? He lay flat upon his back, bound hand and foot and already felt stiff and feeble. He hoped they would hurry; this irksome position and continued strain was not the best treatment for a convalescent. How long they were in coming! He tried to wait patiently to think of other things, in order to distract his mind, for he felt that they might be longer in the search for him than his captors had been in bringing him there. Perhaps they might wander off into other passages, too, before they reached him.

He tried to be patient and to wait with a serene mind. A long time elapsed, he thought that he had been there for perhaps two hours and began to feel again the horrible creeping dread. The idea now occurred to him that the noises he had heard had been caused by Chalpa blocking up the mouth of the tunnel. This came with the force of conviction to his mind and took his breath away. His mind reeled with the thought of dying in this manner and he almost lost consciousness.

Then came another accession of courage and he tried to remember how long human endurance would resist death by starvation. Men have lived he knew for days, then died in wild insanity, unconscious of suffering. Must he lie there and feel death creeping closer in that black vault—a death full of nameless terrors, unseen horrors, unable even to struggle against it—or beat his hands against the prison walls—without one ray of light? He tried to turn over, intending to make an effort to hobble on his knees back toward the entrance, but he was too stiff and feeble to more than raise his head and shoulders by pressing his elbows upon the floor. After a half minute's struggle he sank back with a groan.

Benumbed and lethargic he began to hear strange music, the songs of birds, the lowing of cattle and the barking of dogs, and then fitful gleams of light danced and flickered before his eyes. Yet he knew they were unreal—that the silence of the grave encompassed him, and that his unruly brain engendered them. Then suddenly in the midst of these he heard a real sound so clear and distinct that it smote upon his ear like a bell's tolling. It was the sound of water rippling and darting close to his side. With silvery cadence it splashed and gurgled, and he felt its presence in the sudden coolness and dampness that it brought. With every sense alert he listened. It was close beside him. What could it mean? It flowed thus for awhile, and then its splashing seemed to cease, and there remained a gentle rippling. Then, to his horror, he felt its icy touch upon his feet, and in a moment it was round and about him, lapping his body hungrily.

It rose rapidly. He could feel it coming up and swelling against his sides. He had raised his head when he first began to listen, and when he let it fall now the water was above his chin. He raised his head again, and then began another struggle to lift himself upon his feet. He gained his knees, his head reeling with the effort, the water was already up to his waist. He swayed from side to side, scarcely able to support himself. Cold shivers racked him, he trembled as with an ague, and he felt that in another minute he would lose consciousness.

Then, while life seemed just departing, he—almost disbelieving—saw a light approaching, and a form came splashing through the water, and he was seized by a strong hand. How his life and strength came surging back! He heard the words.

"A moment more and old Listah would have been too late!" and then Listah cut the thongs which bound his arms, and reaching down into the water severed those about his feet. "Hasten, Quetzal, or we shall die like rats in a trap! Follow thy servant quickly."

It was no easy matter; but a few stumbling steps brought the blood into circulation, and leaning upon the old man he staggered on. Up they went, the water decreasing in depth at every step until at last Listah stopped, saying:

"We are safe here, for we are above the river's surface. Now rest awhile, and then we will eat. Then my master will strike and punish the accursed of Atzlan, the cheating Chalpa, will he not?"

Eric said nothing. He looked at Listah, wondering by what strange providence he had found him and saved his life. After a moment he drew his revolver and examined it. The waterproof cartridges, he knew, were able to withstand a severe soaking. He wiped the weapon upon the bosom of his Atzlan tunic, the only dry portion of his garments, then he answered:

"Yes, my brother, I will repay Chalpa, and speedily. But tell me how you found me?"

"Last night I, thy servant—abroad from my hiding place under the city—saw them seize thee. Fearing them, I made no outcry, but followed stealthily. They disappeared in the old tomb, and when they emerged I saw that they had left my master within. When they departed I entered, and, lo, they had filled in a passageway of which I knew not the existence. I flew to my hidden place, and since then I have searched for access to this tunnel under the river. Many passages I searched and found thee not, but when I found the water I knew I was on the right trail. They have made an opening on the river shore, and into it the water is pouring. They think thee dead, drowned like a rat. Aha!" Old Listah fell to chuckling.

"And Lela, what of her? And Iklapel?"

"In truth, I know nothing. My vow ended today, but I have spoken to no man yet until I saw thee!"

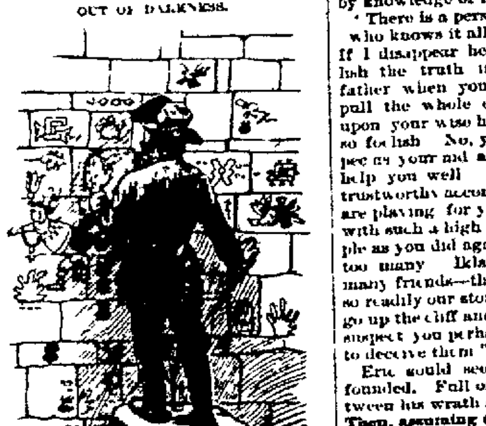
"Then we must be up and at work, for they may be in danger also. Lead the way, Listah, and let us get out quickly and be at them."

"Nay," said Listah, "my master must remain hidden while Listah goes forth to discover what has been done. But first we will go to a more convenient place where you may rest until I return."

Listah took up the torch and led the way to his hiding place.

CHAPTER XI.

OUT OF DARKNESS.



He discovered that he overlooked the great estufa.

When they reached Listah's chosen retreat after threading the maze of the many devious passages, the priest counseled Eric to take some food and lie upon his bed while he reconnoitered. So Listah left him and he laid himself down on the rude couch. He could not sleep of course, for his mind was too agitated.

It was now midday as Listah had told him, and a little farther down the passage in which the old recluse had made his home there shone one slim white ray of light from above, feebly illuminating one little spot. He went to it and saw a small opening in the wall a few feet above his head. He stood looking directly upward along the ray of light and saw that it came through a trapdoor in the roof of an apartment above.

Placing several large stones together, he was enabled to peer through the opening, and discovered that he overlooked the great estufa, the sacred council chamber and secret room of the Kabilo. It was deserted and dark, but his eye, accustomed now to intense gloom, could discern every feature of the great room into which he had never before penetrated.

It was arranged like an amphitheater, with a capacity of perhaps two hundred people. In the center stood the hideous image of Chalcu, the god to whom the fearful human sacrifices were devoted. Barbaric and rude, misshapen and ugly as it was, the image awoke from its terrible import a thrill of momentary awe even in his bosom. How many lives had been given to this ancient idol, how many fair throats had poured forth their virgin blood upon its altars in the long ages of his dread reign!

The image had been he could see, newly painted, and the gold and silver upon it polished until it glowed in the darkness with a semblance of life. Two immense emeralds were its eyes. They were turned toward him and seemed full of dark fire, as though the god saw him spying there. The effect of dignity was lessened by the row of ancient but very precious sea shells that formed the teeth of this terror of Atzlan. They made its smile more terrible to its votaries perhaps, but to Eric they reduced the god's dignity to grotesqueness. This element of the grotesque grew upon him as he gazed at it standing there, solemnly, like a Mardi Gras relic, a monument to the folly and the debasement of man.

As he looked the light grew dim and faded suddenly. A figure came down the ladder, then another, and he saw Chalpa and his assistant, Tepelpec, a weazened, pockmarked villain, standing before him by the side of the idol.

Chalpa examined it carefully and remarked:

"He is dry now. We can take him out and set him on his pedestal at once. How handsome he looks in his new dress!"

"He is delighted at the prospect," rejoined Tepelpec. "I'll wager no Katun feast was ever graced by such a beauty as Lela. The god looks hungry, too, methinks."

"Ha!" ejaculated Chalpa. "Fifty-two years of fasting would make even Chalcu hungry. It comes all too rarely, this feast. It should occur every twenty years. But he will feast well and nobly! Is everything prepared?"

"Everything, although the victim is far from feeling disposed to go willingly. She will not drink the sacred aitzi, and I fear that she will make us trouble to the last."

"Perhaps," replied Chalpa with a grin full of triumph and hate. "But go she shall; quietly if she will, or in our tender hands if she is unruly. And the people—are they quiet, think you?"

"Too quiet; I fear there is a strong undercurrent of feeling against this sacrifice which only needs stirring to become an open protest. They seem to think that you have taken some unfair advantage of the girl." As Tepelpec said this he cast a quick, sly glance at his superior.

Chalpa started and glared at his assistant:

"What do you mean? Do you dare to say"— He hesitated.

"Nothing, father, nothing, only—I have heard a word or two now and then that seemed ominous."

"By Chalcu, I would like to hear such a word! The lips that uttered it would utter no more lies. And remember, keep watch over your own tongue lest it slip and lead you to destruction."

"I speak to no one," answered Tepelpec, "but to you. From you, I think, I need conceal nothing. We, I hope, understand one another. I know that you have long desired to be revenged upon the girl, and that you would hesitate at nothing, my master, to accomplish your ends—even unfairness"——

"You dog!" cried Chalpa, "do you dare to think that I would cheat in this solemn and fearful duty?"

"Pray talk not of duty, dear father; here, alone, we need conceal nothing. I am not your slave! I fear you not, and I dare tell you that I think you a most admirable master of trickery, one who would steal the snake's fangs from him without his knowing it. Believe me, I admire you, and I am proud to aid you in your plans."

Chalpa, pale with rage, sprang upon the smaller man, seized him by the throat and shook him as a terrier shakes a rat.

"Miserable son of a polecat, thy drivelings bespeak thee an idiot! I have a mind to kill you now at Chalcu's feet!"

Tepelpec's eyes and tongue were protruding when Chalpa cast him loose, and he staggered for a few moments.

"Kill me, Chalpa," he cried, "aye, and in one hour the people will know how you swindled them! They will see the crafty Chalpa in a new light, as one who seeks his private ends in their public matters, who takes their maidens to the feet of the god because they will not love him, who juggles with the sacred dice and with such solemn mien tricks the simple worshipers. Ah, they will relish learning how they have been deceived!"

Chalpa stood thunderstruck, such effrontery he knew, of course, was backed by knowledge of his evil ways.

"There is a person," Tepelpec went on, "who knows it all and has the proofs. If I disappear he is instructed to publish the truth immediately. So, my father, when you kill me you merely pull the whole edifice of fraud down upon your wise head. You will not be so foolish. No, you will cherish Tepelpec as your aid and assistant, who can help you well. You need a faithful, trustworthy accomplice in the game you are playing, for you cannot carry things with such a high hand against the people as you did against Quetzal—they are too many. Iklapel and Kulcan have many friends—they will not all believe so readily our story that we saw Quetzal go up the cliff and disappear. They will suspect you perhaps, and you need help to deceive them."

Eric could see that Chalpa was confounded. Full of vexation he hung between his wrath and his fear for awhile. Then, assuming an air of unconcern, he exclaimed:

"So friend, you play the spy upon me! Well, so be it. Know then that I will stick at nothing to win the place and power I crave. You can help me, and you shall be [illegible]. Let us now hasten, for tomorrow [illegible] the day that will make or mar our fortunes."

"Everything is ready and awaiting only your orders. Kulcan, Iklapel and Jan-ila are confined as you commanded, in separate rooms in the temple. The old man is obdurate. He swears we have killed Quetzal, but Kulcan may yet yield to save his precious life."

The cruel, hungry smile crossed Chalpa's face.

"He will not save it even then, the coward! I am sorry I did not place him beside the false Quetzal, they would be beneath the water together and cease to vex us!"

"The maiden is at the house of her grandmother, old Intzu, whom I have commanded to prepare her for her fate. She is haughty and will not speak to me. I visited her but now, but I saw her not. Still she is well guarded by men armed with Quetzal's axes. We can thank him for that blessing."

"I will talk with her," said Chalpa, his eyes lighting with a steely glitter in the gloom. "She will listen to me! Hark! What was that?"

It was a slight noise that made both start, caused by Listah, who, returning along the passage, stumbled over a stone. He stopped at once, seeing Eric's upraised finger, and stood motionless. Chalpa and Tepelpec, like two alarmed rats, peered in every direction in silence for awhile. Then Tepelpec said:

"It was nothing—a loose stone perhaps." They noiselessly ascended the ladder and disappeared.

All the while Eric's hand had been on his weapon, but he was loath to kill them in cold blood, although he had fully determined to slaughter Chalpa as he would a rattlesnake or a rabid dog simply to rid the earth of a vicious and dangerous animal. It had become simply a question of self defense, and although he had been long in arriving at such a decision he was resolved to carry it out. In this he was justified, inasmuch as Chalpa had twice attempted his life, and would certainly kill him if he had another opportunity. He could not invoke the law in Atzlan with any sense of security, and he would be his own law and rid the city of a base scoundrel.

When the two had gone he stepped down and related their conversation to Listah. When he had concluded the latter said:

"Tepelpec is right—there is much objection to the sacrifice. People are saying it is time to abolish it. They say that Quetzal was averse to it, and they believe he will return in time to prevent it. But there is a strong party in favor of it too. They seem about divided. Some fear Chalpa and side with him."

"Did you see Iklapel?"

"Yes," replied Listah. "He is guarded by my nephew Aza, and he permitted me to speak to the high priest. He was filled with sorrow, for he thought you dead. He did not believe that you had left us, as Chalpa has said, but he feared that you were murdered. When I told him you were here he almost wept for joy. He brightened up and appeared years younger. He has told me how to get to the vault under the temple by the secret door which you know, he says, and we are to go there and be ready to rescue Lela tomorrow noon. He thinks it wise to wait until then."

"Did you see Lela?" asked Eric, his patience giving way entirely.

"No; she is with her grandmother. But Bari, my wife, is one of the weavers and is allowed to see her, you can send her a message and comfort her."

"Let us do so at once," cried Eric. "She must be told, for that her heart is breaking I know too well. Go to her and tell her all. Give her this knife and tell her to use it upon Chalpa if he becomes too dangerous, but also tell her to be cautious and keep our secret well. Go quickly; I will await here patiently."

Listah turned off, Gilbert following him along the passage, but slowly. The old man, accustomed to the dark ways, could move rapidly, and he soon vanished. In less than thirty minutes he reappeared smiling.

"She is happy," he said. "Chalpa has been there, but she taunted and defied him, and he feared to touch her because the people would know of it and be shocked. She is now sacred in their eyes. Jan-ila has been released, for they think him not dangerous, I suppose, and he will be here soon with food and your long thunder tube, if he can bring it without detection. Everybody is busy preparing for tomorrow, and perhaps he will not be observed. We must meet him. Follow me."

They walked down the crypt until they came to a spot where there was an opening into an unused apartment; the stones had fallen in and choked the tunnel, but there was room for a man to squeeze through. Once in the room above it was easy to pass into another.

"Here comes Jan-ila at last," said Eric as the youth began to descend the ladder from the room above. He carried with much difficulty a huge bundle of firewood—light branches, such as were used as fuel for the temple. When he reached the foot of the ladder he fell on his knees and embraced Eric's legs with many protestations of joy.

"I did not believe you dead, my master. I knew you would return. I have brought the rifle and the cartridge belt; now we can rescue Iklapel and Kulcan. There are many who are with you. Chalpa is feared more than he is loved, and when they see you many will desert him. Let us hurry!"

"Hasten slowly, my lad. We will wait for the proper moment, then with due effect and the pomp of our surroundings we will crush friend Chalpa so that he will not rise again."

"See," said Jan-ila, breaking into his bundle of fagots, in which he had concealed the rifle, "I have brought food and candles."

"That's more to the point, for I am nearly starved," answered his master. "But first we will go to the chamber under the temple. There we can be near Iklapel and be ready at any moment. Show us the way, Listah!"

They followed the old man, who held a candle aloft, and after a journey of perhaps a half hour came to a stop before an apparently solid wall of large stones. Eric recognized the great slab in the center as a door similar to the one Iklapel had opened when they had inspected the treasure vault.

They passed through and along the passage again until they came upon the treasure house of Atzlan, filled to overflowing with the accumulated wealth of dead, forgotten nations. Even old Listah lost his stoical reserve and burst into astonished exclamations, while Jan-ila walked around among the various ancient, almost priceless relics with open eyes and open mouthed wonder. It was truly a remarkable spectacle. More wealth in gold and silver lay there unguarded, unheeded, than the banks of the entire world could command. Its introduction into the commerce of the United States would revolutionize all the markets on earth! Half—yes, one-eighth—of it was a colossal fortune, the wealth that Pizarro, Cortez and their followers ravished from Peru and Mexico was equaled and surpassed by this treasure.

"It is the treasure of the gods," said Listah finally. "It belongs to them—yes, and it belongs to Quetzal!"

"It is not for us at any rate," rejoined Jan-ila. "I would not know what to do with it if I had it."

"Nor I," Listah replied, "but Quetzal knows, I would wager, and many wonderful things he could make for us. For me one good ax or knife of his wondrous new metal that he calls iron is worth all this great pile."

There was a strong fascination in the hoard to Eric. He felt a sort of miserly greed creep over him as his eyes roved over the mass, the old vases full of gold dust, strangely shaped utensils and furniture, meaningless trappings of all sorts, shapes and sizes aroused his antiquarian interest and his cupidity at the same time, for there were fortunes in single objects lying there upon the tiled pavement, relics of the prehistoric past that nations would vie with one another to secure—not for their intrinsic value alone, but for their ethnological interest.

A great golden calendar, a circular disk, with strange obsolete characters all over its surface, lay against the wall. What a prize for a museum! And he noticed several figures of animals well modeled in gold, and among them stood a regal elephant with greatly curved tusks. He looked sharply at it, and as he stared he realized that it was a model in miniature of the extinct mammoth!

"There are pictures of them in the sacred books," said Jan-ila when Eric had pointed out this wonder, "for I have seen them often. The pictures show men spearing them and being trampled under foot by these same monsters."

They lost no more time, but started at once for the chamber under the temple, for Eric remembered well the way now, and they reached it in a few minutes. Noiselessly they entered it, and the two priests reverently, for both had been there before on solemn occasions. This room held the ark of the Atzlan faith, Quetzalcoatl's vessel, and it was a sacred apartment, into which none but priests ever ventured. Listah extinguished the candle as soon as they were fairly in the cellarlike chamber. A few narrow shafts of light shot through the crevices, but they could see that the light was dim and that darkness was rapidly approaching. They heard footsteps upon the light flooring above, but they ceased a moment later.

They waited a full hour in deep silence and almost complete darkness; then Eric reached out and touching Jan-ila upon the shoulder drew him close and whispered.

"You go up the ladder and lift the trapdoor silently and carefully. If no one is in sight, slip out into the room and then outdoors to find Iklapel. If he is there, call him softly and tell him we are here, ready to act. Be very careful, my boy, and don't get nervous."

Without answering Jan-ila quickly mounted the ladder, and after a moment's pause cautiously and almost imperceptibly opened the trapdoor. They saw him disappear through it, and it was closed softly.

An hour elapsed, and then Eric went up, and lifting the trapdoor peered out. A dark form, and one which he did not recognize, sat in the doorway motionless. Its back was toward him. He raised the door higher; he could see nobody in the room. While he stood there wondering, looking upward he saw the opening in the floor above fill up with a dark object, and he quickly closed the trapdoor and held his hand close under it to listen. Not a sound reached him, but after a long interval he felt the door move. He drew away from it and descended the ladder. A pair of legs appeared, and then the form of Jan-ila, who closed the door after him. He had made no more noise than a serpent in all this time. Grasping Eric's hand he whispered:

"Iklapel was upon the roof, and I went to him; I could have escaped down the outside pathway, but I wished to return to you, for you will need me. Aza the Sleepy One guards Iklapel; Kulcan is confined in Chalpa's house, and Iklapel fears that they will prevail upon him to side with Chalpa after all. The people are greatly excited and ready for almost anything. Kulcan's attitude will influence very many, and I think it well to inform him of your safety. Aza could be influenced, I believe, to come over to us and carry word to Kulcan, for he—Kulcan—will never weaken if he knows you are alive. What thinks my wise master?"

Eric pondered awhile; he knew Kulcan's weakness and shared Iklapel's fear, yet he dared not depend upon Aza, a tool of Chalpa's, and one who might betray them. He knew that the element of surprise would be the greatest factor in the next day's work, and he desired most of all that Chalpa should remain in ignorance of his escape until the last moment. Many plans came to him. At first the thought of sending Listah or Jan-ila to Chalpa under pretense of submission came into his mind, but he feared to lose the services of either in this crisis. Other plans as weak presented themselves, were dismissed, and then he thought of Lela. He rapidly scanned his chances of getting to her. Jan-ila informed him that she was in charge of several old women, the chief among them being old Bari, Listah's wife, and by her help he fancied he could obtain access to his betrothed. The plan perfected, the next thing was to act.

After unfolding his scheme to the others he exchanged garments with Jan-ila and rubbed earth upon his face to darken his complexion, and buckling his revolver upon him ascended the ladder. Aza still sat motionless, probably in a sound sleep, in the doorway, but he cautiously and silently closed the door and as noiselessly climbed the next ladder. There were three stories to the temple, each with its ladder, which creaked under his weight as he climbed them. On the top, at the sacred space wherein stood the temple, he saw Iklapel standing motionless. The old priest seemed lost in meditation, but he heard the sound of an approaching visitor and yet turned not until Eric laid a hand upon his shoulder. Then he started, for he recognized Eric, and grasping his hand cried:

"Ah, my brother! It gives me strength and hope to see you, although I knew you were safe."

"Yes, safe, dear friend, and we will crush this rattlesnake, Chalpa, forever ere tomorrow's sun sets. I am going to send word to Kulcan to be firm and yield nothing to Chalpa, and I think we are going to come out victors even more easily than you expect. Chalpa is the one man we need bother about. When he is out of the way the rest may be managed. But, old friend, you must take some rest, for you will need your strength tomorrow. It is now late."

"Yes, it grows late, but, see, the people crowd outdoors; they will not go to their beds; they cannot sleep."

"All the better. I can pass among them unnoticed, for I am going to Lela to send her to Kulcan."

"It is a dangerous errand," said Iklapel.

"Not very. Even were I recognized I don't think any man would stop me. I carry many lives in my hand, Iklapel, and they know it. But go to bed and sleep, for we are safe."

He went down the broad, graded descent and reached the ground unobserved. There was nobody near the temple, the priests were busy preparing for the festival on the morrow or about to seek rest. Farther on the people sat in groups about their doors or upon the lower range of roofs. Those among whom he passed glanced at him, but Jan-ila's blanket was close up about his ears, and they did not recognize him. He reached Lela's door and saw that a light burned within. He halted, at a loss how to summon Bari forth, but at that moment Eltza, now a large girl, came from the spring with a jar of water upon her head, and was about to enter the house when he stopped her.

"Maiden, is Bari, the wife of Listah, within?"

"Yes," she answered, looking sharply at him, but not knowing him, for his face was strange to her and dark.

"Tell her, child, that one is here with a message from Listah, who would see her at once."

She went in and in a moment old Bari came out. There was a pale crescent moon low in the sky, and its light fell upon her face as she looked at him with a frightened gaze. He held up a warning finger as he stooped to hide his height.

"Bari, do not speak; I come from Listah to ask you whether you are still his wife and friend or Chalpa's slave?"

"Why, what mean you?" she exclaimed. "I saw my husband today; he need send me no such message. I do his bidding and no other's."

"But you guard Lela, who is Chalpa's victim, the sacrifice to the god!"

"Aye, but Listah did not forbid me, and it is my duty."

"But, think you, would Quetzal like to see you preparing his bride for death?"

"He has gone and left her—his she was, and he will protect her. I do no wrong in thinking it."

"Yes, he will protect her, and you shall help him," he said, standing up before her and revealing his face. "Do not start—I am Quetzal. I have returned, but it must not be known until tomorrow. This you must do. Tell her privately that she must ask Chalpa to permit her to have one last conversation with Kulcan before she dies. She must go to Chalpa's house, where her brother is confined, and tell him I am here and will smite the rattlesnake tomorrow. Tell him to yield not, nor be discouraged, for he will be safe."

"Kulcan is not at Chalpa's house," said Bari. "The priest has taken him to your dwelling, out beyond the city, and is with him there, for he says he will occupy that house himself hereafter."

"The deuce he has!" ejaculated Eric. "That is cool! Very well, she must go there at once. Some of your women can attend her, of course, and conduct her home on her return. But there is no time to waste; she must go immediately, hasten now, but be cautious."

Before she could reach the door it opened, and Lela came forth. Going straight to Eric, she threw her arms about his neck and said.

"My own! Something told me you were here. Blessed, true heart, to come to me when I needed you so!"

He kissed her many times, hushing her voice thus, and then said:

"You must go back at once. If you are seen here it will ruin all. Bari will tell you for what I came, and tomorrow all the trouble will be ended. Have patience and courage, my darling. Go into the house now, dear, at once."

She obeyed silently. With one long fond look she entered the house. Old Bari followed her and closed the door behind her.

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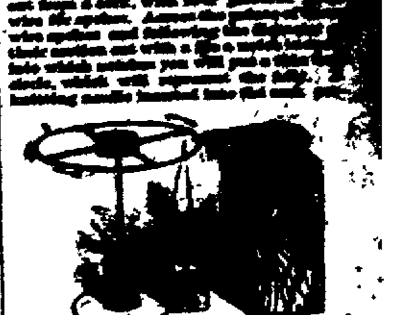
A PLAUSIBLE EXPERIMENT.

In Which a Light Wheel Is Made to Turn by Means of Heat and a Magnet.

Construct a light wheel, the center being cut from a cork, with four [illegible] wire for spokes. Around the points of the wire spokes and following the direction of their ends cut with a file a [illegible] into which notches you will put a thin [illegible] circle, which will represent the felly [illegible] knitting needle inserted into the cork [illegible] perpendicular to the wheel thus constructed will be the vertical axis intended to support the wheel. Now, we want a base for this axis, one that will support the wheel and remain in a perfectly vertical position.



ROTATING A WHEEL BEFORE A MAGNET.

Glue the base of a cork on a round piece of pasteboard. On the other end of the cork stick with sealing wax a small porcelain button somewhat concave, and on this button stick a large glass bead. Now you can stick the end of the knitting needle—the axis of the apparatus—into the hole in this glass bead, which will afford a pivot on which the axis of the wheel can easily turn.

Twist a hairpin in such a way (see the illustration) that it will form a little ring in the middle, and stick its two branches into the cork on each side of the button. The knitting needle will pass through the ring before entering the bead, and these two supports will render the vertical position assured. You have now a light horizontal wheel ready to turn at a touch. Place at a little distance from the wheel an ordinary magnet, horseshoe form, laid horizontally (see illustration) on a support of some kind and in the same plane as the wheel. The wheel is now in equilibrium before this magnet, for the two branches of the latter bear on the two equal portions of the wheel's circumference.

Now, if you heat with a spirit lamp that portion of the wheel near one of the branches of the magnet you will see the wheel begin to turn slowly and continuously, the heated portion trying constantly to get away from the magnet.

The writer from whom the directions for this experiment are quoted explains this wonder as follows: "The magnet attracts iron at an ordinary temperature, but when iron is heated to 600 degrees, or to a dark red heat, the magnet no longer attracts it. Therefore the cold part of the wheel is attracted by the magnet more than the hot part, and the wheel begins to turn in the direction indicated by the arrows."

Plaster of Paris Flooring.

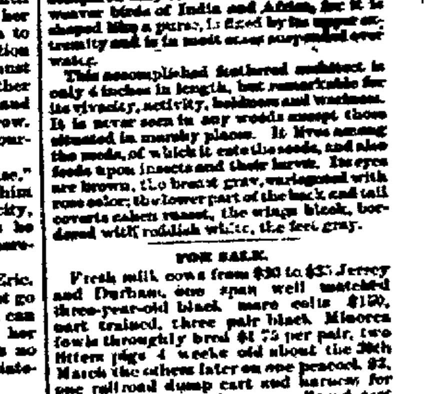
The French, who have carried the art of hardening plaster to where it is utilized for flooring, either in place of wood or tile, use six parts of good quality of plaster intimately mixed with one part of freshly slacked white lime, finely sifted. The mixture is then laid down as quickly as possible, care being taken that the trowel is not used on it [illegible]. The floor, according to The National Builder, which describes this flooring, should then be allowed to become very dry and afterward be thoroughly saturated with sulphate of iron or zinc, the iron giving the strongest surface, the resistance to breaking being 20 times the strength of ordinary plaster. With sulphate of zinc the floor remains white, but when iron is used it becomes the color of rusted iron; but if linseed oil boiled with litharge be applied to the surface it becomes of a beautiful mahogany color. Especially is this the case if a coat of copal varnish is added.

The Humming Bird's Food.

Notes that recently appeared in Science, says a writer in that journal, regarding the humming bird's food, would seem to show that the bird's taste varies with the locality. In southern New York their favorite flower is the swamp thistle. Since it has been said that the bee gets pollen but not honey from the thistle, it would appear that the birds visit these flowers for insects. There is scarcely a flower that contains so many minute insects as a thistle head. Examine one with a lens, and it will be found to contain many insects that can hardly be seen with the unaided eye. If the ruby throat eats insects at all, these are the ones it would take, and because the larger ones remained the observer might conclude that none was eaten.

A Remarkable Little Bird.

The charming little birds which, with their nest, are represented in the cuts are the rarest and least known of the titmice of France. The penduline titmouse, as this variety is called, has long attracted the attention of naturalists by the skill exhibited in the construction of its nest. The nest can be compared only to that of certain species of weaver birds of India and Africa, for it is shaped like a purse, is fixed by its upper extremity and is in most cases suspended over water.



PENDULINE TITMICE AND NEST.

This accomplished feathered architect is only 4 inches in length, but remarkable for its vivacity, activity, boldness and wariness. It is never seen in any woods except those situated in marshy places. It lives among the reeds, of which it eats the seeds, and also feeds upon insects and their larvae. Its eyes are brown, the breast gray, variegated with rose color; the lower part of the back and tail coverts ashen russet, the wings black, bordered with reddish white, the feet gray.

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It is a specimen of Cleveland's performance all through. The old Democratic war-horses who fought for the party when Judge Gresham was a rabid Republican can go to the rear, for the era of mugwumpism and the "solemn sense of responsibility" fads are at hand.—*Columbus Journal.*

The Philadelphia *Record* says the Democratic Senators who voted against consideration of the Silver Repeal bill have scornfully abandoned the principles of their party, and Mr. Bland says the Democratic Representatives have done the same thing in the matter of the tariff. When friends fall out they tell the truth about each other.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown, is receiving a great number of letters suggesting that he announces himself as a candidate for Governor to succeed Mr. Pattison. A close friend of the colonel says that he is weighing the matter carefully, and that at all events he "may be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor."—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

The Harrisburg *Evening Telegraph* is renewing the fight for the abolishment of the Legislative Record and truthfully remarks: "It is worse printed than it was two years ago, an imposition on the Legislature and the general public; inaccurate; a blot on the typographical art, a conglomeration of botch-work, and a nuisance—and condemned by the public for traveling under false pretenses."

A Washington dispatch of Tuesday last says that it is "Senator Hill's purpose to try to defeat the confirmation of Gresham as Secretary of State. His recent 'speech' in the Senate is regarded as significant of that intention and he is now said to be quietly canvassing the Democrats of that body to ascertain how many of his colleagues can be induced to array their orders on his side in a fight against the President-elect."

Col. Thomas Grimeson, a somewhat noted Republican politician of this State, died in West Chester, from blood poisoning, on Monday evening of this week. For years he has filled the position of general revenue officer for the United States government and was an aspirant for the state treasuryship in the coming election on the republican ticket. He was about 55 years of age, and was a gallant soldier in the war of the rebellion.

Hon. W. E. Burdick sends us a copy of a Road bill which was introduced in the House on the 1st of this month, and reported from the committee on, the 10th. The prompt action of the committee would indicate merit in the bill. It is somewhat lengthy for our columns but if the bill passes the House we will try and find room for it before action is had upon it in the Senate. There is no question as to the importance of a general road law in this State.

Mr. Blaine's intellectuality can be best realized as it is compared with the heighest of previous generations. He had as much constructive talent as Hamilton. He had more wisdom than Jefferson. He was as keenly discriminating as Madison. He was as resolute as Jackson. He was more judicious than the elder Adams and was calmer-minded than the younger Adams. He was broader and deeper than Clay. He was as sagacious as Lincoln, and he had qualities of leadership equaling those of the strongest of these giants. * * * He had come to be the most widely-informed man in public life in all the world. So marvelous was his memory, that all the things which he knew he had at instant command for use—whence it came that he proved to be more than a match for every man he ever encountered in debate.—Edward McPherson in Gettysburg *Sentinel.*

A tall, lanky youth from Georgia a few days ago paid his first visit to Washington, and through the offices of a young friend, a reporter on a local daily, managed to gain considerable information concerning the city and its infinite phases of life. Being together in the lobby of the House, the Georgian suddenly grasped his newspaper friend by the arm, exclaiming in awed excitement, "Look! look there! Isn't that Speaker Crisp?" "Yes, that's the Speaker," replied the reporter. "Who's the great man with him?" asked the youth. "Oh, that isn't any great man," said the reporter; "he's a newspaper man, the same as I am." "What!" shouted the amazed and horrified Georgian; "do you mean to tell me Speaker Crisp stands there talking and laughing with a reporter, just as if he was another great statesman?" "I certainly do." "But you must be wrong. Why, the Speaker has even placed his hand on his shoulder, just as if he was a Senator or something of the kind." "Yes, I see all that." And you say that man is only a reporter?" "That is his position in life, but he is the most intimate with Mr. Crisp of all his many friends." This last [illegible] information seemed to stagger the young man completely. He gazed [illegible] upon the sad spectacle of [illegible] between the great man of [illegible] State and the unheard-of newspaper man, and, shaking his head sadly, [illegible] melancholy impressiveness, [illegible] to think that that man [illegible] way is next to God."—[illegible] Post.

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A DEFINITION OF A GREAT DOCTRINE.

In answer to frequent inquiry, and because the subject is one of present and increasing interest, some space is given here to the question: What is the Monroe doctrine? Senator Morgan said recently that the Senate had kicked it into doll's rags, but did not tell what it is; more recently Senator Dolph said that there is a difference of opinion in the Senate as to what it is, and then defined it:

Popularly the people of this country understand the Monroe doctrine to mean that the United States will resist all acquisition of territory and colonization upon or near this continent which would threaten the peace, independence of safety of the United States by any foreign power, and all European interference to control the destinies of the American States.

At the Congress of the European powers at Verona in 1822, there arose the question as to how they might assist Spain to recover her supremacy over her revolted American colonies. When discussion was reported in the United States it caused hot indignation and the cry of America for Americans. The next year President Monroe in his message announced the doctrine in these words:

With the existing colonies or independencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have on great consideration and on just principles acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestations of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

It was only because dangerous to ourselves that this would be resisted. We could not allow our freedom which cost so much blood and treasure to be imperilled, and so:

We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety.

The United States did not, as many have supposed, magnanimously proclaim itself the protector of every other Republic on this continent, ready at any time to go to war in its behalf. Three years later, when John Quincy Adams was President, came the contest over the proposed Panama Congress, the objects of which, as stated by the President, were to be the establishment of liberal principles of commercial intercourse; the adoption of the principle of maritime neutrality; of the doctrine that free ships make free goods, and an agreement that each State in the Congress adopt the Monroe doctrine. Benton quotes the message of Adams on this last:

An agreement between all the parties represented at the meeting, that each will guard by its own means against the establishment of any future European colony within its borders may be found advisable. This was more than two years since announced by my predecessor to the world as a principal resulting from the emancipation of both the American continents.

Adams was a member of Monroe's Cabinet and knew what Monroe meant by his doctrine, and accordingly Benton says: "The United States, so far from extending gratuitous protection to the territories of other States, would neither give nor receive aid in any such enterprise," but urged merely that "each should use its own means within its own borders for its own exemption from colonial intrusion."

Senator Dolph says that Secretary Seward in his dispatches relating to the French invasion of Mexico, "if he did not virtually abandon the doctrine limited it by his construction in such a manner as to destroy its value." Perhaps the Secretary understood the doctrine as Monroe and Adams did, and perhaps it is well enough to keep that in mind now, when there is an unmistakable disposition to enter upon an aggressive foreign policy, the time for which, the Senator says, has fully come.—*Inquirer.*

JUDGE GRESHAM A MISTAKE.

Congressman Ben Cable, of Illinois, who had so much to do with the management of the Cleveland campaign out west, knows Judge Gresham well and speaks highly of him, but he says: "While we have the highest respect for Judge Gresham, yet we feel that the cabinet should be made up to strengthen the party at large, and if an appointment should be made from Illinois it should be made to strengthen the Democratic party in Illinois. I must say that I feel much discouraged."

Only four years ago Judge Gresham was an open aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination. He not only wanted to be the Republican candidate, but he wanted to be the candidate against Grover Cleveland! Mr. Cleveland was just then coming to the close of his first term. He made his record. He has since done nothing to add to or subtract from the record he left when he gave way to President Harrison.

In everything that relates to his views, his attitude and his policy the Cleveland of 1888 is identical with the Cleveland of 1893. Yet Judge Gresham, who was willing to be the candidate against Cleveland in 1888—thus professing to be dead against his tariff ideas, his acts and purposes and to represent something entirely different—is willing to be Cleveland's Secretary of State in 1893!

Judge Gresham maintained personal political headquarters in Chicago during the convention of 1888. Gresham "shouters," carrying tin dinner pails to signify the labor vote, filled the streets with noise, and the money for the Gresham boom was supplied by members of the Traction railway syndicate of New York and Philadelphia. So great was Judge Gresham's discomfiture over his defeat in the convention by a more popular citizen of his own State, General Harrison, that he held his silence throughout the campaign, only to dally with the People's party nomination when Harrison again became a candidate in 1892. In the last week of the campaign he wrote for publication a letter declaring that he did not consider himself "any less a Republican in voting for Mr. Cleveland."

"Will Judge Gresham consider himself any less a Republican when he becomes a Democratic President's chief Cabinet officer?" is the question that has been frequently asked since his name has been under consideration.

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HARRISBURG, February 13th, 1893.

There was much interest manifested in the proceedings of the special joint committee last week which is investigating the charges made by Governor Pattison against State Printer E. K. Meyers.

The interest in this investigation has been very much heightened by the cross examination of W. Hayes Grier, the Superintendent of Public Printing, in which it was conceded that all State work went through his hands, was subject to his control and to his approval, and under his authority all bills of the State printer were paid and none were paid unless he passed the same. Or in other words he acknowledges if there had been any dereliction of contract agreement or necessary delay in State work by Mr. Meyers, the remedy was in the hands of the Superintendent, who neglected to assert his authority and thus shirked his plain duty and if there is any fault to be found it must not be with Mr. Meyers but it must be against him and his negligence made it possible for the Governor to find fault with the State printer. The friends of the Governor have thus far found very little to fasten any fault upon the State printer. The scope of this investigation should be broadened and the committee ought to be given power to find out, if it can, the influences that were brought to bear and the necessities that were urged for the removal of Grier's republican predecessor fifteen months before his commission had or would have expired, but which was evidently done to make it possible to accomplish certain democratic administration ends, and again, to try and find out whether this investigation is not a persecution of the State printer, by a discharged employe, who lost his place because of his unfitness and worthlessness and who it is said furnished the information that prompted the Governor to make the charges. It is generally thought that this persecution of Mr. Meyers is purely political and is for the purpose of getting square with somebody. Messrs. Weiss and Gilbert of this city, represent Mr. Meyers; Mr. Attorney General Hensel looks out for the prosecution, not, however as the Governor's law advisor, but only to enable the committee to make a proper inquiry. Mr. Hensel need not bother himself. Weiss and Gilbert will take good care of Mr. Meyers's interests, and perhaps when the whole thing is over Governor Pattison will wish he "had not monkeyed with the buzz saw," for he may get more information on this subject than he may want.

The election committee have gotten some very funny information, as to how elections are carried in Lancaster county, especially in that democratic stronghold, Lancaster city.

It seems that the payment of a tax was not a perequisite for the exercise of the elective franchise in Lancaster city at the particular election that is now undergoing investigation, and upon that supposition a great number of the democratic voters deposited their ballots for the democratic candidate, although in many cases where inquiry was made from a voter, as to the payment of a tax, the response always was, "yes! I have paid the tax." Many of these story tellers have been subpoened as witnesses in the case but the democratic leaders fearing all things possibly might not go smoothly along, purchased tax receipts for the witnesses and instructed them to show the same, in case of necessity, to the committee. This was done but subsequent investigation of the tax books showed that the aforesaid tax receipts had been purchased only a day or two before the date of the subpoenas of the witnesses and these receipts were not duplicated receipts either. It was a Lancaster county (city) democratic victory accomplished by the most corrupt of democratic methods and political trickery.

The sitting member will no doubt be sent back to his democratic constituency and the republican contestant will get the seat that he was cheated out of. The Lackawana and the Westmoreland cases are as yet before the courts of the respective counties and have not received any attention from the committee, and nothing will be done until the courts are done with them.

The Andrews-Higbey case has its weekly bout in the House, in an attempt generally made by Mr. Hewitt, Blair county, to seat Mr. Higbey, who, Mr. Hewitt insists is the member elect by the returns that were sent in at the organization of the House. On Friday last, Mr. Hewitt treated the House to the usual weekly resolution to provide accommodations on the floor of the House for Mr. Higbey, who, on two occasions has been provided with a desk and seat and twice deprived of the same by the orders of somebody. The resolution was bitterly debated by the friends and the opponents of Mr. Andrews and finally, under a parliamentary ruling, was sent to the election committee. Nothing has been done in this case by the committee and there probably will not be, for some time to come or until all the other contested cases are disposed of.

Representative Niles, Tioga county, has introduced, in the House, a granger tax bill, and calls it a bill to tax railroad companies, for county purposes. Under existing laws all railroad corporations pay a State tax of 5 mills on the Capital stock of their companies, and this new law proposes to add an additional tax for county purposes, and for the purpose of ascertaining what this new tax shall be the county commissioners and assessors, in the several counties of the Commonwealth, through which railroads shall pass or be constructed, shall constitute a board of appraisers and shall value the road-bed and the improvements, in their respective counties, in the same manner as local property is valued and assessed for taxation purposes, and levy a millage tax on said road-bed and improvements at the same millage rate as used for county taxation and the proceeds of such taxation shall be for county purposes, in the county where the tax is levied.

Our granger friends are urging this bill and don't care how much "the other fellow" is taxed only so the poor (?) farmer is released from the obligations of paying his share as taxes as a good citizen. The final passage of the measure, however, is very dubious.

The "Legislative Record" is having its bi-annual shaking up. This time it is by the Auditor General, who refuses to pay the bills as rendered, for [illegible] paper and [illegible] not in any [illegible] public, as the contractor was [illegible] into its poorly printed pages, and besides it is from ten days or two weeks behind time in reaching the desks of the members and is useless as an official reference. The Auditor General proposes to have a good record and printed and delivered in accordance with the contract for its publication or no money will be paid out for it.

Senator Quay paid his long promised visit to Harrisburg on Monday of last week. He personally returned thanks to his friends for the support they gave him during the recent campaign. He was the recipient of quite an ovation but he declared emphatically that he would not discuss politics. Senator Quay was not in the best of health and expects to start for his southern home in the near future.

It is reported, as I write this, that Senator Neeb, who was taken home to Pittsburg very ill on Thursday last, had died, but up to the closing of the letter the rumor could not be verified. It is quite probable that he has for the last time made an appearance in the Senate, as he is suffering from bright's disease, in its worst form, and for some time past has kept his seat in the Senate against the advice of his friends as well his physician.

ALCROFT.

PART OF THE NEW CABINET.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 14.—Mr. Cleveland officially announced the names of four members of his Cabinet through the United Press this evening. They are:

Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, Secretary of State.

John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury.

Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, Secretary of War.

Wilson G. Bissel, of Buffalo, Postmaster General.

On making this announcement Mr. Cleveland said: "There is no need of any mystery in regard to the Cabinet. It is useless to speculate and indulge in guess work. I shall make no secret of the matter but shall announce the names of gentlemen selected to fill the positions as fast as I receive their acceptances and permission to make the matter public."

It is very gratifying to learn that at last a State official has been found who conceives it to be his duty to do something regarding the Legislaive Record swindle—for in its present shape it is a gross swindle. This official is Auditor General Gregg, who announces that he will hereafter audit no bills on account of the Record unless he has the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Printing and the chairman of the Printing committee in both Houses of the Legislature that the work has been done according to the law and the contract. This they cannot certify to while the record is printed as it now is. It is required to be delivered each day with the proceedings of the previous day, which is never done, and it is padded out with a great deal of matter which it has no business to print at all, such as the Governor's message, which was printed twice. As the record is paid for at so much a page the reason for this is obvious. The Auditor General will be doing a simple public duty when he insists that the law shall be complied with or there shall be no pay. The surprise is that it was not done years ago.—*Press.*

In a double leaded editorial and with the emphasis of exclamation points, the New York *Sun* demands that the Chicago platform of the Democratic party be carried out to the letter and in the spirit. "No evasion! No false pretenses!" exclaims the *Sun.* That platform pledges the Democratic party to tear up root and branch the system of protection about it. The *Sun* demands that pledges be carried out and declares that anything short of such a complete revolution in in our economic system will be treachery to the people. It then goes on to explain that the *Sun* does not believe in this Democratic policy, that the doctrine is not that taught by such statesmen as Jackson, Jefferson and Randall, but that the American people have declared for free trade, and the Democratic party must give it to them.

LITERARY NOTES.

JHON QUINCY ADAMS' COLD BATH.

Of all subject upon which one has convictions there are none except religion and politics concerning which one hold more strenuously to his own views and methods than one does on the subject of bathing. The healthy and vigorous man with an iron constitution, who for fifty years has every morning taken a plunge into the coldest water obtainable, will, with aggressive vitality, tell you that his splendid health is entirely due to this habit. Such a person usually has all but open contempt for one who is content to keep himself equally clean and healthy by less violent methods, and wonders how such a hot-house plant can hope to flourish.

John Quincy Adams was a man of this sort. It is related of him that while he was President he walked every morning from the White House down to the Potomac and regardless of ice or cold weather, took a plunge into the river and come out brisk and glowing. If he had been a king of France insted of President of the United States, he would have caused the death of many a poor courtier with a weaker action of the heart who attempted to follow him.

We may admire the constitution of such a person, but to suppose his method good for everyone would be a great mistake, and an abuse of the bath which happily does not often occur. A cold bath is a great stimulant, and in one form or another almost every person can take such a bath. If he has a constitution which will sustain the shock, he can take such a shock, he can take it as Mr. Adams did, with great advantage; a little less robust person can stand a a cold shower bath; or a plunge in a bath-tub of cold water; and a much less vigorous one can still have all the benefit of the stimulant, with its after glow, by taking the water in a basin and applying it with sponge or wash-cloth.—From "Sanitarian," in "Demorests Family Magazine" for March.

FOR MUSICAL PEOPLE.

The "Song Friend" for February is at hand with its wealth of Vocal and instrumental music and its bright, interesting and instructive paragraph and articles on Church and Instrumental music Voice Culture etc. Among the choice music in this number is "Turnham Toll," a beautiful vocal solo; "Sounds from the North," a charming piano solo, and S. W. Straub's latest sacred songs, "I Would Thy Disciple Be," and "The Tender Arms of Jesus." The "Song Friend" is a 32 page journal of rare excellence. The subscription price is only $1 a year, with a premium of three pieces of choice music. The publishers, S. W. Straub & Co., 243 State St., Chicago, offer to send a sample copy for 10 cents, and make liberal inducements to canvassers.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1893,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Otto township, McKean County, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the extreme southwest corner of lands conveyed by Borden to A. Cornish; thence north 45 degrees east ninety two and seventeen-twenty-fifths (92 17-25) rods to the Smith and Baker road; thence along said road North 50 degrees west eighteen and nine-twenty-fifths (18 9-25) rods; thence north 45 degrees west eleven and nine-twenty-fifths (11 9-25) rods to the easterly corner of ten acres of land heretofore conveyed by Cornish and wife to S. S. Ferling; thence south 45 degrees west one hundred one and thirteen-twenty-fifths (101 13-25) rods; thence south 48 degrees east to the place of beginning containing seventeen and fifty-hundredths (17 50-100) acres. Excepting and reserving therefrom one and one-half acres in the easterly corner ten (10) rods wide and twenty-four (24) rods long, excepting also and reserving all ash, chestnut, oak, pine, basswood and cucumber timber etc., and being the same land an undivided one-half of which was conveyed by the Bank of Commerce to first party by deed dated [illegible], Recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county, Penna., in Deed Book Vol. "Z" page [illegible], the other undivided one-half being conveyed by said first party by [illegible] by Deed dated April [illegible], and recorded in same office in Deed Book Vol. [illegible], page [illegible].

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Township, County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of lands of Tarbell, Shaver and Hatters; thence north 45 degrees east ninety six and forty-seven-hundredths (96 47-100) rods along the north line of tract formerly known as the Ford tract; thence south 43 degrees east along the north line of said Ford's tract, twenty-four and ninety-four-hundredths (24 94-100) rods more or less to a point in said north line, and thence south 45 degrees west ninety-six and forty seven hundredths (96 47-100) rods to a point in the north boundary of lot of Tarbell, Shaver and Hatters; thence north 43 degrees west to the place of beginning containing fifteen (15) acres of land strict measure and being part of aforesaid Ford tract, and part of Warrant No. [illegible], and being the same land conveyed by Chas. Newell et. al. to E. E. Backer, C. L. Strait and C. B. Whitehead by deed dated Dec 17th, 1877, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 1, page [illegible], by the said E. E. Backer and wife and C. L. Strait and wife conveyed to-wit: An undivided two-thirds to Charles L. Patterson and John Pankhurst by deed dated April 2nd, 1879, recorded in Deed Book Vol. I, page [illegible], &c., and by the said Patterson, Pankhurst and wives conveyed to-wit: an undivided two-thirds to C. B. Whitehead by deed dated October 3rd, 1882, and recorded in Deed book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible].

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land being part of Warrant No. [illegible], township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot conveyed to Backer, Whitehead and Strait; thence south 45 degrees, 30 minutes east four hundred fourteen and nine-tenths (414 9) feet to a point in the north line of the Badgrad lot and at the northeast corner of lot of Tarbell, Shaver and Hatters; thence north 45 degrees 30 minutes east seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743) feet along the north line of said Badgrad lot; thence north 45 degrees 30 minutes two hundred thirteen and seven-tenths (213 7-10) feet. Thence 45 degrees west two hundred (200) feet to the northeast corner of Backer, Whitehead and Strait; thence south 45 degrees west sixteen hundred and ninety (1690) feet to the place of beginning, containing sixteen (16) acres and being a part of the same lot known as the Ford tract, conveyed to Charles Newell et al by E. F. Borden, trustee, by deed dated A[illegible], 1876 and by Charles Newell et al. [illegible]

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corner at a post [illegible] and the lands of Wesley Chambers, lying west and north of this; running thence south 35 degrees east 43 4-10 perches to a post the N. E. corner hereof; thence south 15 degrees, 30 minutes west 73 6-10 perches to a post in the line of Borden lands, the S. E. corner of this lot and the N. W. corner of lot sold to John Shreves; thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west 21 7-10 perches to a post in the S. W. corner of this lot; thence north 23 degrees [illegible] 21 4-10 perches to a post; thence north 23 degrees east 41 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 13 10-100 acres more or less, being lot No. 3 and eastern half of lot No. 6 as surveyed and laid out by Tew, Thurston & Co. being situate in warrant No. 2978, said leasehold having situate thereon and to the same belonging 3 oil wells with carpenter rigs complete, 1 engine, 2 pumping outfits, tubing, casing, steam and gas lines, tankage, &c.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at Shear & Co.'s northeast corner at stake and stones; thence south 36 degrees east 84½ rods to stake and stones; thence south 78 degrees west 81½ rods to Shear & Co.'s south-east corner to stake and stones; thence 3½ degrees east along Shear & Co.'s last line 57 5-25 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 16 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to F. A. Young by E. F. Borden, trustee, by Deed dated January 31, 1882, recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in Deed Book No. 20, page [illegible], &c., and by the said Young, conveyed to J. C. Looker by deed dated 13th June, 1881, and recorded in said Recorder's office in Deed Book Vol 20, page 471, &c., and having situate thereon 2 oil wells with carpenter rigs complete, 2 engines, 2 strings casing, sucker rods, tubing, 2 pumping outfits, steam, and gas lines, tankage, &c.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in township, county and State aforesaid, in warrant No. [illegible], bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the land sold to C. E. Lovell; thence south 25 degrees east 25 5-25 rods to a stake and stones in Andersen's northwest corner; thence south 3½ degrees west 48 14-25 rods to stake and stones in an angle; thence south 41 degrees east 7 17-25 rods to stake and stones; thence south 3½ degrees west 76 10-25 rods to a stake and stones in Borden's northerly line; thence north 80 degrees west 41 21-25 rods along Borden's north line to stake and stones; thence north 3½ degrees east 140 17-25 rods to stake and place of beginning, containing 20 76-100 acres, be the same more or less, and being the same surveyed by E. W. Ingham, being the same land conveyed to W. W. Ball, trustee, by Lawrence Cable & Co. and O. C. McLouth by deed dated 26th of October, A. D. 1884 and by the said W. W. Ball, trustee, conveyed to first party herein by deed dated April 14, 1885, to which reference is here made, said land last above described, having situate thereon and to said first party now belonging 14 oil wells with carpenter rigs complete, 7 boilers, 10 engines, 14 pumping outfits, 14 strings tubing, casing and sucker rods, steam and gas lines, tankage, &c., together with everything now situate upon all of the leaseholds and lands herein before mentioned and described including buildings, improvements, ways, rights, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances of every character and description as well as remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof (it being understood and agreed however that this indenture of mortgage is given, subject to articles of agreement for the purchase of the working interest in five of the last above mentioned wells by and between H. C. Zeigler of the first part and T. J. Perrin of the second part, which agreement was duly assigned to said Looker with the approval and consent of said Zeigler.

Also all that certain lot, tract, parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania part of warrant No. [illegible], bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lavens & Co's fifty acre lot at stake and stones, thence west along the North line sixty (60) rods to stake and stones; thence north three and three-fourths degrees (3¾) east along M. T. Neuuder's lot, ninety-three and seventy-three-hundredths (93 73-100) rods to stake and stones; thence south fifty-six (56) degrees east sixty-eight (68) rods to stake and stones; thence south three and three-fourths (3¾) degrees west fifty-seven and five-twentieths (57 5-20) rods to place of beginning and containing twenty-nine and one-half (29½) acres be the same more or less. [illegible]

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BUY [illegible]

No one will doubt that. But that is but one advantage held by the great store in Bradford. Most people go there because most of the things that they need are there—because the store has all styles of all things that it keeps.

There's a great advantage in choosing from all there is to select from.

There's a pleasure in buying from a stock that is thoroughly up to the times. All the world knows it—you know it. Then come.

What You'll Find There.

- Stoves
- Tinware
- Hardware
- Tools
- Builders' Supplies
- Paints
- Harness
- Horse Blankets
- Robes.
- Silverware
- China
- Glassware
- Cutlery
- Woodenware
- Housekeeping Utensils
- Watches
- Jewelry
- Mill Supplies
- Oil and Gas Well Supplies
- Blacksmith's Supplies
- Lumbermen's Supplies
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

Some Cut Prices

The odds and ends of our winter goods are being sold at prices to close them out.

Horse Blankets now range form $1 up.

Fur Robes are cut marvelously.

Sleds are sold at about half former prices—a good one for 25 cents.

Shaft Chimes at about cost.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

43-45 Main St, Bradford. Emery & Weaver.

SPECIAL SALE FOR 30 DAYS

or to continue until all special sale goods are disposed of.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!!

Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets at half the original price. No mistake in this.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

Ladies' and children's fast black hose. Boy's Bicycle hose—extra heavy—all marked down.

Night Robes—splendid muslin—latest cut.

Woolen Blankets and Counterpanes.

The greatest bargains in towels ever known. Call and see them and judge for yourself.

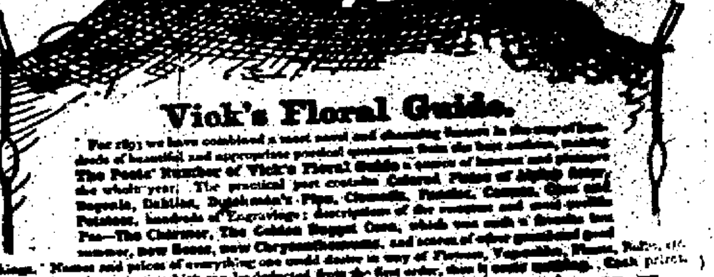
ELEGANT DRESS GOODS MARKED DOWN.

Remnants in dress goods at exceedingly low prices.

Special counter room is given to the above stock, where you can inspect them and see they are immense bargains.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 18, 1893.



Vick's Floral Guide.

For 1893 we have combined a most novel and charming feature in the way of hundreds of beautiful and appropriate practical quotations from the best authors, making The Poets' Number of Vick's Floral Guide a source of interest and pleasure the whole year. The practical part contains Colored Plates of [illegible], Begonia, Dahlias, Dutchman's Pipe, Clematis, Pansies, Cannas, Corn and Potatoes, hundreds of Engravings; descriptions of the sweetest and most [illegible] Pea—The Charmer, The Golden Nugget Corn, which was such a favorite last summer, New Roses, new Chrysanthemums, and scores of other good things. Names and prices of everything one could desire in way of Flowers, Vegetables, Plants, Bulbs, etc. [illegible] Sent for only 10 cents, which can be deducted from the first order, [illegible]

JAMES VICK'S SONS, Rochester, N. Y.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE!

The Charles McElwee farm of 90 acres adjoining the County Poor Farm with good [illegible] [illegible] of pure water and pleasantly located.

Also about 50 acres known as the McQuay [illegible] about a mile from the [illegible] [illegible] as of the [illegible] farm.

Also about [illegible]

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. Peter Anderson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of A. Peter Anderson, late of [illegible] township, McKean county, Pa., [illegible] have been granted [illegible] All persons [illegible] will make immediate [illegible] and [illegible] having claims against the same [illegible] present the [illegible]

[illegible] GOULD. [illegible] City, Pa.

Horses For Sale.

[illegible] horses—[illegible] general [illegible] at [illegible] reasonable prices.

[illegible] & CHURCH

[illegible], Feb. 14th, 1893.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., February 17, 1893

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* for $1 25

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 50,

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* $1.50

The MINER and *Judge Library of Fun*, monthly for $1 60

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* for $1 80

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3.00

The MINER and *American Economist* for $2 00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2 00

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Court this week.

—Election next Tuesday.

Vote the straight Republican ticket.

Bloodsworth & Co.'s advertisement changes this week.

Note the change in E. Emery Jr. & Co.'s ad in this issue.

—This winter seems to have an uncommonly stiff backbone.

—Eleven weeks of sleighing is the record thus far this winter.

Lent and now the devotees of society can have a much needed rest.

A geranium leaf applied to a bruise is said to be healing in its effect.

O. S. Ousley is painting and otherwise improving the interior of his store.

The fat of the land is pretty expensive when the price of pork doubles in three weeks.

Don't fail to read about and attend Adams & Co's special sale on carpets at Olean.

Some people get their skates on when the ice is good, more get them on when ever the fit takes them.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Eaton the supper advertised for this evening has been postponed.

Young ladies sometimes send fancy valentines to themselves. It does them no harm and excites envy in others.

An exchange which is evidently edited by a married man says there is nothing so sure as a mistaken woman.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve supper at the residence of Rev. F. E. Helms, Tuesday Feb 21, from 5 to 8 p. m.

The McDavitt public schools have been closed by order of the board of health on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

—Lottie Dewar, aged six years, died at the home of her mother on Green street in this borough, on Wednesday morning of heart trouble.

—Let every citizen go to the polls next Tuesday and express their choice. This is not only a privilege, but a duty that all should perform.

No matter what your politics may be vote in favor of the sewer. It is a duty you owe to yourself and your family as well as the borough.

—But a few rotten posts now mark the stockade lines of the old prison pen at Andersonville. The grounds are owned by the Grand Army of the Republic.

A very pleasant pre-lenten party was given at the opera house on Tuesday evening by the Smethport Dancing Club. The Heath Brothers furnished the music.

—Services in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. Epworth League at 6 30 subject, "Sitting at Jesus' Feet." Everybody welcome.

—The ticket placed in nomination at the Republican caucus is a strong one. Every candidate is worthy of and should have your hearty support. Vote the straight ticket.

—A large party of Smethport young people drove to Quinton Tuesday evening and attended the dance given by the young people of that place. They report a delightful time.

Vote for P. M. Fuller for Justice of the Peace. He needs the office and will worthy fill it. He is an old and esteemed citizen, and should be honored with the office he seeks.

—Remember the question of bonding the borough for building the trunk sewer. It is a sanitary measure that every man of family should endorse. Vote in favor of the trunk sewer.

—The whist club was handsomely entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton, King street, Tuesday evening. It was the last meeting of the Club until after lent.

—Young ladies receive high priced valentines, put them on their mantels and forget all about them. The penny ones they get they secrete in their pockets, and brood over for six months or more.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brownell, on Sunday last, twins—a boy and girl. On Tuesday the parents joy was clouded by the death of the little girl. They have our sympathy in their misfortune.

—Mrs. M. Dunn, of Sweden Valley, in a letter of inquiry, says, "I do not know how to get along without the MINER and Philadelphia *Press*. They have always been taken for me, being my especial favorites."

—It is well to have a World's Fair in America occasionally, to give foreigners an opportunity to return to this country some of the $100,000,000 which Henry Clews says Americans spend abroad every year.

—A new and improved Gordon job press was recently added to the MINER job department and last week we received a large invoice of new type and now we are better prepared to do your job printing than ever.

—Porterzo Izuchalzkowskelowski is a San Francisco cabinet-maker, and Pertorje Zmachalzkomakeskowlowski is a Buffalo boiler maker. Their names consolidated would make a first class clothes-line.—*Omaha Bee.*

—The Hotel LaMont, at Kane, Pa., is now one of the handsomest and most luxuriant hotels in Northern Pennsylvania. Its proprietor, Rick Donovan, Esq., possesses every qualification for a successful landlord. No more genial gentleman lives.

—On Saturday night last the merry concourse were out in full force. Bennett's hill was a glare of ice and sufficiently dangerous to make the sport keenly enjoyable. That we are not called upon to chronicle some severe accidents is to be wondered at.

—Henery Ward Beecher was subject to occasional lapses of memory, and it is told of him that he once made an announcement from the pulpit in this way "Next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by—by my son-in-law. I can't remember his name just now, but we call him 'Sam.'"

—During the past two weeks an unusual press of job work has prevented our giving this paper the attention it should have, and as a consequence many items of interest have been overlooked. We are now over the great rush and will again give our readers the usual amount of local and general news.

The Ladies Columbian Club, previously called the Physical Culture Club, are now fully organized, having adopted very appropriate suits for their athletic practice. At present they meet once each week. The benefit and enjoyment derived by this club make it one of the jolliest in existence.

It is a strange fact that while paper is being used for dozens of purposes formerly monopolized by wood, or even a harder material such as car wheels, boxes, barrels, tubs, pails, etc., wood is rapidly driving other ingredients to the wall in the manufacture of nearly all the cheaper grades of paper.

Because a preacher stood in the water up to his arm pits in a creek in Lancaster county recently, when the mercury was below zero, and baptized seven converts, the Connellsville Courier remarks something about sending missionaries to foreign lands and arresting people for cruelty to animals.

—The house into which Lincoln was carried after the assassination, and in which he died possesses such historical interest that Congress has been petitioned to establish it as a permanent memorial. The amount that would be required for the purchase of the residence and additional relics is estimated at $30,000.

A most delightful party was given by Mrs. W. D. Gallup and Mrs. T. A. Morrison at the residence of the former on Monday evening of this week. The members of the two whist clubs were brought together and a spirited trial of progressive whist was indulged in for a couple of hours after which elegant refreshments were served.

We haven't been informed yet how many frosts we will have in June, by our weather prophets. Perhaps they can't tell as the hogs are pretty much gone and no livers saved. But there are enough two legged ones left, and unless their livers are larger than their souls, guess work would be nearer right.—says the *Cherry Creek News.*

The coming event of crinoline and actual hoops is foreshadowed in the round skirts now worn which fashionable modistes are stiffening at the bottom to stand out quite as if upheld by a small hoopskirt. It will be dreadful to go about in a cage again, but at least, it will be cleaner than the present fashion of skirts dropping about the feet.—*Exchange.*

Mrs. Peter Fay, one of the old residents of the county, died at her residence, at the head of Open Brook on Tuesday, at the age of 75 years. The cause of death was paralysis. The funeral services were held at St. Elizabeth's church, in this borough on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. J. J. Galligan officiating. The remains were interred in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallup, are mourning the loss of their infant son, John Milton, whose death occurred on Wednesday, aged 1 year and 1 month. While not a very strong child it was not thought to be dangerously ill until about one hour before dissolution. The cause of death was spinal trouble. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

We hear it stated on what authority we do not know, that the people of the south side propose to fight the trunk sewer. We do not believe there is foundation for the rumor but if there is, we say it is from a mistaken idea. Every house in the borough is deeply interested in the sewer question or should be, and the south side will be benefitted as well as the rest of the borough.

The time of the court was largely taken up this week with a divorce suit in which Theodore N. Barnsdall was plaintiff and Louisa A. Barnsdall was defendant. Mr. Barnsdall was suing for divorce and the prominence of the parties gave the case unusual interest. On Thursday morning the court took the case from the jury and determined it in favor of the respondent, denying Mr. Barnsdall's application for a divorce.

Under date of Feby 7th, Mrs. M. Dunn, of Sweden Valley says "Mr. Dunn is still in the South. He spent last week in the eastern part of Tennessee, up in the Smokey mountains, my brother, A. O. Holden, being with him. They leave to-day for Charleston, West Va., where they expect to meet Mr. Newman Mr. Charles, who have been to Pensacola, Florida, the past week. After investigating West Virginia they will return home."

—Probably the smallest painting ever made was the work of the wife of a Flemish artist. It depicted a mill with the sails bent, the miller mounting the stairs with a sack of grain on his back. Upon the terrace where the mill stood a cart and horse, and in the road leading to it several peasants were shown. The picture was beautifully finished, and every object was very distinct, yet it was so very small that its surface could be covered with a grain of corn.

—Lincoln was not a type. He stands alone, no ancestors, no fellows, and no successors. Lincoln never finished his education. To the night of his death he was a pupil, a learner, an inquirer, a seeker after knowledge. You have no idea how many men are spoiled by what is called education. For the most part, colleges are places where pebbles are polished and diamonds are dimmed. If Shakespeare had graduated at Oxford, he might have been a quibbling attorney." * * *—Extract from Robt G. Ingersoll's *Eulogy on Lincoln.*

—Another objection has been found to the new Columbian stamp. It will be seen by close inspection that the one-cent stamp which represents Columbus sighting land makes the great discoverer appear with clean-shaven face. A few hours afterward the party having landed, Columbus by some magic has come into possession of chin whiskers and a moustache, which are seen on the two-cent stamps. Columbus discovered America, who will discover whose hair restorative he used, for the benefit of the present age? Or did he have a tape measure spring attachment by which he could draw his whiskers out and let them fly back again at will?

—A city society item says "progressive euchre is on the wane and 'progressive hearts,' a card game similar to, has first made its [illegible]. Beans are given to the players to indicate the number of points won. At the conclusion of the playing, some neat souvenirs are auctioned off and beans are given in payment for the articles. The usual mirth and refreshments are employed and on taking their departure everybody votes that a "lovely time was had."

—The Epworth League has in preparation an entertainment which no doubt will to be the most popular of any ever given in Smethport. On Monday evening, Feb. 27th, there will be held in the M. E. church an entertainment the principal feature of which will be a debate between Mrs. Bertha M. Hows of Bradford, the famous Woman Suffragist, Secretary of the State Woman Suffrage Club, and Attorney E. R. Mayo of this place, on "Woman Suffrage." We understand a large delegation from Bradford is coming over to witness this "battle of the giants" as well as several loads from Mt. Alton and other neighboring towns. There are many other interesting features of the program which will be announced later. We await with interest the coming event.

—A N. Y. paper says: "Even in a street car it is not always safe to judge from appearances. A gentlemanly looking, fashionably dressed young man sat in the corner of a fifth avenue car, against his knee rested a cane and an umbrella. Enter tall and spinsterly looking woman, somewhere in the 40's with snappy black eyes and a manner. Spinster had a large bundle, gentleman in corner, in polite way said, 'If you will permit me I will hold your package for you.' 'Thank you, I can hold it myself,' was the answer. 'If I can't get a seat, I guess I can stand.' Gentleman got red in the face, but said nothing. About a mile further on gentleman gets out using cane and umbrella for crutches, and with the aid of the conductor, game leg. And snappy spinster has the grace to blush, also."

—Don't fail to read about and attend Adams & Co's special sale on carpet at Olean.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Corinna M. Bennett died at the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. A. R. Armstrong, in this borough, on Tuesday morning last, about 6 o'clock, aged [illegible] years.

Mrs. Bennett has not been well for months past, but she has not been considered by her friends as dangerously indisposed. Therefore her sudden demise on Tuesday morning was a shock to her family and numerous friends. The deceased has been a resident of this place for a period of nearly fifty years. She was the wife of David R. Bennett, who for many years was proprietor of the popular hostelry known as the Bennett House of this borough. Subsequently Mr. Bennett sold out his interests here and moved to Port Allegany where he died some 10 years ago. After his death Mrs. Bennett returned to Smethport where she has since resided. She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Carrie Armstrong, Mrs. Ambrosia Crandall, Mrs. Flora Hogarth, Mrs. Frankie Mason, Mrs. Nell Gifford and Miss Ida Bennett and one son, Mr. Ed. R. Bennett. Her other relatives in this locality are quite numerous. She was a sweet, lovable character, and her death is mourned by the whole community. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Episcopal church, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery.

A New Kind of Lemonade.

"I learned a new thing," said a woman recently, while visiting last week an English friend of mine who is living in this country. We had a small dance one evening of my stay, and my hostess served the most delicious lemonade I ever drank. I spoke of it the next day and she told me it was made with freshly boiled water—the secret, she said, of thoroughly good lemonade.

"I have a regular rule, she further informed me, which insures success if I am making a quart or a gallon. For a quart I take the juice of three lemons, using the rind of one of them. I am careful to peel the rind very thin, getting just the yellow outside. This I cut into pieces, put with the juice and powdered sugar, of which I use two ounces to the quart, in a jug or jar with a cover. When the water is just at the tea point, I pour it over the lemon and sugar cover at once, and let it get cold. Try this way once and you will never make it any other way."—*N. Y. Times.*

It's Fun to be an Editor.

The portion of the public which has never been a country editor will gain knowledge by reading what Editor Jones of the Bear Lake *Record* says. Thus far through our journey with the Bear Lake *Record* we have enjoyed very good health, and have prospered as best we could. What the future will sort out for us is impossible to state. Many times our pathway has been obstructed, the last smoked herring roasted over the fire and the children gathered around us asking why they cannot have the necessaries of life and appears like their associates. Little do they understand or realize as yet what constitutes the life of a country editor, but they have partially learned that we are at the mercy of the people.

Don't fail to read about and attend Adams & Co's special sale on carpet at Olean.

To Cure Felons.

As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a blister of Spanish fly, about the size of a thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time directly under the surface of the blister may be seen the felons, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or lancet. The above is a cure for bone felons. To cure ordinary stir half a teaspoonful of water into one ounce Venice turpentine with a rough stick until the mixture appears like granulated honey. Wrap a good coating of it around the finger with a cloth. If the felon is only recent, the pain will be removed in six hours.

The Answer.

Following is the answer to the riddle published in the MINER on the 27th of January, furnished by Mr. Erastus Curtis. A bone. A bone in every fashion can be found, oblong, crooked, hollow, straight and round; in beast, in fields, in both upon the deep; and all are well content their bones to keep. All sorts of people, rich, poor, short, tall, need bones to help them, either large or small. Take B from bone, and then you have but one, which every one knows is next to none. Mr. Curtis also furnishes the correct answer to the other riddle, published the same day. The answer is the letter H.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Small family; must be a good cook; wages $3.50. Address P. O. Lock Box 32, Smethport, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having items of [illegible] would [illegible] to this office [illegible] by postal or by leaving a [illegible] at this office.

Bert Christley was down from Colegrove Wednesday.

W. W. Brewer, of Mt. Jewett, was in town on Wednesday.

C. J. Lane, of Bradford, was at the county seat on Monday.

Matt Snyder, of Port Allegany, was at the county seat Thursday.

Miss Lily Tracy spent Sunday with her brother, T. A. Tracy, at Olean.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted was on the bench with Judge Morrison this week.

John Lynch, of East Smethport, visited Buffalo the first of the week.

Attorney P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, was in attendance at court this week.

Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, had business in town this week.

H. S. Sartwell, of Olean, was shaking hands with Smethport friends yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Bliss, of Port Allegany, drove to the county seat yesterday.

Miss Hannah Brooder visited her sister, Mrs. Mattimore, of Bradford, this week.

Attorney G. L. Roberts and wife, of Bradford, were at the county seat Monday.

Jas. A. Lindsey, Bradford's affable City Clerk, was at the county seat, on Monday last.

A. D. Rice, of Eldred, was in town on Saturday last and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Charley Richards, who is employed at Hazlehurst, spent Sunday with friends in this borough.

Miss Anna Tracy, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Tracy, of East Smethport.

Leon Hogarth and wife of Coudersport attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Corinna Bennett.

Mrs. J. A. Yerdon and son, Herby, have been confined to the house for several weeks with tonsilitis.

Rev. E. E. Helms, pastor of the M. E. Church, is enjoying a much needed rest, and is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. R. J. Sharp, of Eldred, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yerdon the forepart of the week, returning Thursday.

Will Gifford and wife attended the band boys dance at Quinton last Friday night and report it as being a most successful affair.

Frank N. Taylor, of Smethport, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, was in the city last Saturday.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

Gus Doyle and Misses Kate Mahoney and Sarah Ducey, of Sartwell, attended the Dancing Club's pre-lenten party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Wisor, who has been a guest of her sister, R. J. Bush, left for her home at Johnstown last Thursday after a three weeks visit.

Mrs. Flora Hogarth, and Edward R. Bennett, of Coudersport, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Corinna Bennett, on Thursday.

Rick Donovan, the genial host of the Hotel La Mont, Kane, was in town on Monday last, and favored the MINER office with a pleasant call.

Richard H. Camp and wife of Port Allegany, drove to the county seat Monday. While in town Mr. Camp made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Mrs. W. D. Gallup and Mrs. T. A. Morrison, gave a very pleasant progressive whist party at the residence of W. D. Gallup, on Thursday evening of last week.

Attorneys R. B. Stone, W. W. Brown, W. B. Chapman, F. W. Hastings, H. H. Byles, J. M. McClure, Eugene Mullin and T. F. Mullin, of Bradford, were in attendance at civil court this week.

Dr. John Clark left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with friends at his old home in Canada. The Doctor since his residence among us has made many friends who unite in wishing him a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Mr. O. T. Chase of Smethport, who is a first-class mechanic and an experienced builder, began work last Monday on the Armstrong opera house. Mr. Chase will remove his family here in the Spring. He is of the class of American workingmen who are a benefit to any town they live in, and it gives us pleasure to welcome him to Johnsonburg.—*Breeze.*

Mr. O. W. Christie, of Buffalo, was in town yesterday in the interest of the daily and *Illustrated Express* of that city and made the MINER office a call. Mr. Christie hopes to secure a good reliable agent for the sale of the daily press. Ross Knapp will still retain the agency for the best of all papers coming to Smethport, viz. The *Illustrated Express.*

Railroad Fare Free.

On Monday Feby 20th, Geo. B. Adams', of Olean, N. Y., will begin the greatest sale of carpets ever attempted in this section of the country. Mr. Adams was a heavy buyer at the great auction of Alex. Smith's Sons & Co., on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. His purchases were 483 rolls, about 35,000 yards, mostly Moquetts and Axminsters, and it will take $15,000 00 in clean money to pay this bill, and for the double purpose of turning them into money as rapidly as possible and bringing you into the largest, cleanest and best stocked carpet room in this section of the country, we will offer them at the following prices:

Very best Moquette Carpets, full line, elegant designs and colorings, at 99c per yard.

Best Axminsters, beautiful patterns, at $1.23 per yard.

Axminster Velvets worth $1.50 at 99c per yard.

Very best 10 wire Tapestry Brussels, Smith's and Roxbury's at 70c.

Large line of extra fine Brussels, splendid designs, at 50c per yard.

Large lot of Tapestry Brussels in bright colors and choice patterns, at 29c per yard.

Many very choice bargains not mentioned here. These special prices are for cash only, but we will make up and store the goods and ship when you wish, providing one fourth (¼) of the bill is paid at time of purchase, and balance on delivery of goods.

Our out of town friends and customers will be dealt with most liberally as follows:

To purchasers of $20 to $30, railroad ticket free to return home.

To purchasers of $40 to $50, railroad ticket free both ways.

To purchasers of $100 or over, free travel both ways, and an order for a first-class dinner.

With our four (4) immense carpet rooms at Olean, Middletown, Newburgh and Albany, N. Y., we are certainly in position to do you good on carpets.

This sale closes on March 4th, at 9. P. M.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.,
Olean, N. Y.

Special Sale of Schumacher's Akron, Ohio, Flour.

200 barrels in sacks at the following prices: Excelsior 70 cents, Peerless 80 cents, Grant $1.00, Cascade $1.05, Snowflake $1.30.

150 barrels in wood as follows: Excelsior $2.95, Peerless $3.65, Grant $4 00, Cascade $4.25, Snowflake $4.50.

Every pound of flour guaranteed to please you. This is a big bonanza to anyone needing flour.

J. W. PRATT, The Cash Grocer,
137 Union St., Olean, N. Y.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

Think of it! Single harnesses from eight dollars up, at Gleason and Lemmler's.

Mrs. Will Gifford, of King street, will accommodate a few court boarders, jurymen preferred.

Every mother should have Arnica & Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Spring Term opens May 1st., in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

Something new in the line of collars Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere.

When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the the whole time and discharged a lot of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had a headache since.—J. A. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

How often we hear middle aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir "Why my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family, it cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For Sale by H. C. Wells.

A cold of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threating a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completly eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

Woman has been compelled to suffer, not only her own ills, but those arising a want of knowledge on the part of those with whom she stands connected. In the mansions of the rich and hovels of the poor, woman has been alike the patient victim of ills unknown to man. But the hour of her redemption has come, Bradfield's Female Regulator cures all diseases peculiar to her sex. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who wish to attend the ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, valid to return until March 7th, 1893. The excursion rate from New York will be $8, from Pittsburg $10, from Buffalo $15, and from Philadelphia and all other principal stations on the Pennsylvania system *two cents* per mile.

The inauguration promises to be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country. The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite line to the national capital on all occasions.

Why it is the Best.

Pan-Tina.
1—It cures coughs and colds.
2—Strengthens weak lungs.
3—Relieves and cures asthma.
4—Insures you against la grippe.
5—Robs croup of its terrors.
6—Cures when all else fails. 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles of Pan Tina free at Foster's Drug Store.

Sweet Breath, sweet stomach sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

Horses for Sale at a Sacrifice.

We have two teams of draught horses for which we have no work and will sell at a very low figure. Address or enquire

McDOWELL BROS.
65 Congress St., Bradford, Pa.

Simple Questions Simply Answered.

Why do people very often allow a cold to run on? Because they think it will wear away. Why does the cough that at first caused no alarm become deep seated and chronic? Because the proper remedy was not used. The way to break up any cough or cold, no matter if other medicines failed, is to try Pan Tina the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. 25 and 50 cents at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Dangers of the Season.

The sudden changes in weather in the winter and early spring are a source of colds and coughs. A slight cold is likely to become a serious one and the cough that follows is one great cause of the many deaths from consumption in the early spring. Never neglect a cold or cough. Keep a reliable cure on hand and check the first cough, that may leap to consumption. As such a remedy the medicine called Kemp's Balsam is strongly recommended. For every form of throat and lung disorder, including the la grippe cough, croup and consumption in first stages, it probably has no equal anywhere. Get a bottle to day.

Nobby Styles.

Is what we always carry in neckwear and you may be sure that you can get the correct thing at Ike Simons, 20 Main St. Bradford, Pa.

To your Interest.

When in Bradford call on Ike Simons, for Fine Hats and furnishing goods. Honest goods at Honest prices is our motto, and one price for everybody. Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

NOTICE.

Those who are owing me are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, as I need the money. Promises will not pay for my purchases, consequently I must collect my bills. MRS. T. D. NASH.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 11th, 1893 3.t.

Beef Wanted.

The subscribers are in the market for the purchase of dressed beef by the side or by the quarter at Palmerville near Clermont, Sergeant township.

A. PALMER & SON,
Palmerville, Jany. 17, 1893.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. DeWitt's Little Early Riser's are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser."

NOTICE !!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Keating township that all taxes in said township for the year 1892, not paid by March 1st, 1893, will be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the taxpayers, without delay after that date.

LINCOLN GALLUP, COLLECTOR.
Smethport, Feby 8th, 1893.

Cough Following the Grip.

Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lung, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Armstrong, Druggist.

Worth Hundreds of Dollars.

My wife used only two bottles of "Mother's Friend" before her third confinement. Says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars. Had not half as much trouble as before. Dock Mills, Lincoln Parish, La. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

A cold of unusual severity developed into a serious difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CURED.

An Old Case Successfully Treated.

The symptoms are: Roaring, crackling in ears, with gradually increasing difficulty in hearing. If not cured the hearing will be entirely destroyed. When the case has not gone too far before the treatment is begun Pe-ru-na will cure every case. It is only after the catarrh has destroyed portions of the middle ear that Pe-ru-na fails to cure.

Mr. Frederick Bierman, of McComb City, Miss., had chronic catarrh very badly for many years. The disease finally passed up into the middle ear and had almost destroyed his hearing. He has been taking Pe-ru-na but a short time, and his catarrh is very much better, and he hears again as well as any one.

Send for a free copy of the "Illustrated Ills of Life" sent free by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

Fashion's Echoes.

Miroir velvet has hardly any pile at all and looks as if it had been ironed.

Flounces graduated in width and three to seven in number are seen on some of the new dresses. They are finished with the old fashioned blind stitched rolled hem and separated from one another by graduated spaces.

Velvet has not for a long time been in such high favor as at present for entire gowns as well as for part of the bodice and sleeves.

A new hair piece is a feather like that worn by Mephistopheles in his cap sprinkled with diamonds.

Evening gloves are seen in the most delicate shades of pink, heliotrope, lemon and pale blue and green.

"Penitential violet," as it is called, is now freely mixed with green of the watercress tone, and forms a unique combination of colors in costume.

The Bazaar

Successful Sale.

Our ladies' muslin underwear sale has broken the record. Almost every lady that visited the Bazaar the past week—though with no intention of buying muslin underwear bought either a chemise, a drawer, night gown, skirt or corset cover, they know that they cannot buy the muslin for what we are selling the garment all ready made, and made in the best style at that.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.

For one week only we'll sell 50 pieces yard wide, unbleached cotton, standard quality, very heavy and fine, sold usually at 8c, for 6c a yd. 25 pieces fruit of the loom, sold usually at 10c for 8c yd. As we would like all our customers to have some of the cotton we shall limit the quantity to not more than 15 yards to each customer. Other cottons very cheap for one week.

THE BAZAAR
J. ELOSKEY.
Dry Goods, Cloak and Drapery

HOTEL LA MONT,
RECENTLY ENLARGED.
Fraley St., Kane, Penna.
RICK DONOVAN, - - PROPRIETOR.

The LaMont is located four doors from the depot, and is equipped with all conveniences for the comfort of guests.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 23, June Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, J. H. Fenner did, on the 22d day of February 1892, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lizzie H. Fenner.

We therefore command you, the said Lizzie H. Fenner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said J. H. Fenner and to show cause, if any you have, why the said J. H. Fenner, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attys.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 90, October Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Maggie Brobst, by her next friend, John Cunningham, did, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you David Brobst.

We therefore command you, the said David Brobst, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Maggie Brobst and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Maggie Brobst, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 344, October Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Ella Burdick, did, on the 4th day of September, 1890, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you W. M. Burdick.

We therefore command you, the said W. M. Burdick, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Ella Burdick and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Ella Burdick, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
P. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport Pa., Jan. 30, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 371, October Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, May E. Cleveland by her next friend, G. A. Eckert, did, on the 1st day of September 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Fayette Cleveland.

We therefore command you, the said Fayette Cleveland that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said May E. Cleveland and show cause, if any you have, why the said May E. Cleveland, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Samuel W. Smith, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan 30, 1893.

B. H. & Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, Feb. 8, 1893.

This store sells shoes as well as dry goods, carpets as well as upholsteries.

SHOE SALE.

The shoe question is important, particularly if you have a family to provide for. We're in a position to sell really good shoes for less money than formerly,—in fact, for less than any one. Manufacturers are doing better each year in response to a demand for better qualities. They seem to strive after our trade, even though we are exacting.

Ten days ago we had the audacity to reduce prices on all shoes in stock over $5. Our idea is to confine values within that limit as an inducement for more trade. A gratifying inducement for more trade. A gratifying compliment underlies the fact that sales already are largely in excess of previous months.

Prices have been permanently changed as follows:

Men's fine calf hand sewed shoes, lace and congress, will hereafter be $2.75 a pair instead of $3.50.

Men's finest calf hand sewed shoes, all sizes and styles, will hereafter be $3.75 instead of $5.

Men's finest patent leather shoes, hand-sewed, lace or congress, plain or piccadilly toe, will hereafter be $1.50 instead of $6.

Men's finest French calf shoes, hand sewed, all sizes and styles, will hereafter be $5 instead of $8.

Ladies finest quality of Burt's and Gray's French kid shoes, absolutely the best made anywhere will hereafter be $5. Never sold for less than $6.

You buy new shoes ever so often, and likely enough pay too little or too much for what you want. Either extreme is bad. We aim to charge just enough to warrant satisfaction all around, and business is growing on that basis.

Just now we are getting in the new shoes for Spring, and most excellent and good looking they are Tips at the toes if you like bright things. Plain toes if your tastes are that way. Wider toes if your feet are tender. Extra wide and extra easy shoes for the older people. And in one or the other a sure fit that'll set to the foot as closely, lightly and daintily as a glove to the hand.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Garfield Tea [illegible]
Cures Constipation

BLACKSMITHING!

The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Krueger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw-mill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, including

HORSESHOEING.

Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

SLEIGHS.

Lumbering Purposes, with Patent Breaks desired.

Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL.
Smethport, Aug. 4th, '92.

HOTTON BROS.

HOTTON BROS
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BEST
ROLLER
PROCESS
PORTVILLE, N.Y.

We make a reduction of
25 to 50 cents
per barrel in the price of
FLOUR.
Flour is cheaper than it has been in 20 years.

—:o:—

CHICKEN FEED.

We have just unloaded 20 tons of wheat, and it is the best thing for Chicken feed that we have ever had.

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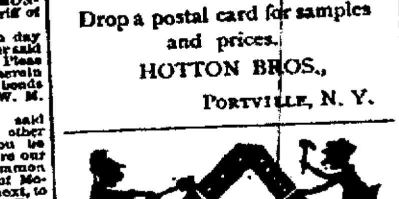
Drop a postal card for samples and prices.

HOTTON BROS.,
PORTVILLE, N. Y.



Don't bother with leaky roofs when you can get the Medal Brand Wire Edge Ready Roofing, manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., at about one half the cost of shingles, and will last a life time.

2-ply Roll covers 100 square feet surface. $1.50.

3 ply Roll covers same amount of surface. $2.00.

Any amount furnished on short notice. Apply to C. K. BARTWELL, Smethport, Pa.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

Olean, N. Y., Feb [illegible]

SHOES FOR WOMEN.

YOU WANT A PAIR TO-DAY.

TRY THE "TOWER" $3.00.

They will out wear any Ladies' Shoe we handle. We do not claim they are as stylish looking as our $5.00 Shoes but we do claim they are good. Sizes 1 to 8. Widths A to EE. Any one not satisfied with the wear of our Ladies $3.00 shoe we will refund their money. Send us a mail order. Good shoes only.

BLOODSWORTH & Co.,
OLEAN, N. Y.

(Mention this paper when ordering goods.)

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In this department we are prepared to furnish you with best makes at in the market. We are selling for gents fine wear the celebrated Douglass shoes, in all the new styles and colors for spring.

The ladies fine shoes are from the well known factory of Reynold Bros. Utica N. Y. which is a guarantee of both styles and prices.

Our line of school shoes for children in the kangaroo are positively the best thing money can buy, and will wear, and do wear better than any other childs shoe. We have the Agency of the above lines of shoes, and a trial will convince you of their superior quality.

CARPETS.

You will want at least two or three new carpets this spring. We have just opened our spring assortment of carpets and effects are more beautiful than ever. Prices ranging from 20 cents per yard. Call and see our stock.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Is always complete, we have a new fresh stock of everything in this line, and by buying and selling for cash we are enabled to give you rock bottom prices.

Our other Departments are filled as usual with the best in the market.

Empire Flour $1 per sack, Northern Light $1.10, Acme Patent $1.30, per sack.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

It has been truthfully said,

"IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH."

It has also been clearly demonstrated

"IT PAYS TO SELL FOR CASH."

These facts have been taught me by the best of all teachers, "EXPERIENCE."

I cannot afford to make my customers pay for a whole page of advertising in this valuable paper, so will speak my little piece in a small one column ad, which I trust is sufficient to point the public in the right direction to

SAVE :- MONEY
By Buying for Cash at
D. C. YOUNG'S.

I have recently spent several days in New York carefully considering the wants of my many customers I have now in stock a complete variety of articles, both useful and ornamental, suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

for a man, woman or child.

I will for the next 365 days, commencing to day, Dec 1st, 1892, give a genuine bargain for every $1, $5 $10 or $15 purchase made at my store Remember this opportunity remains open for one year at least, subject to change for the better without further notice. No samples on exhibition, but the genuine articles. We continue to show goods regardless of trouble,

I have already had a call from Santa Claus, and am now ready for a call from you I also have a

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

and keep the best. Respectfully

D. C. YOUNG,
Cor Main and Union Streets.
Smethport, Pa ec, 1892

NATURAL WHITE OIL. Will positively grow hair on a bald head. It's nature's true hair grower, discovered 1375 feet under the earth's surface. The only Natural WHITE Oil in the world. No poisonous drugs, purely a mineral product. Grows mustache and whiskers. Cures Dandruff permanently, stops hair falling out. It is readily absorbed and its use will leave no greasy after effect. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. 50 cents per bottle, two bottles direct, express prepaid, on receipt of price. Put on the trade only by the WHITE ROCK OIL CO., Toledo, O.

For sale by F. R. FOSTER.

BANKRUPT -:- SALE!

Bankrupt, -:- Bankrupt

Sale of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises, which

Must Be Closed Out In 30 Days!

at any price. Now is the chance to get your Winter

CLOTHING

for yourself and children for a little money. Don't lose your chance but buy while the fire is hot. Rather than move the goods we will give the people a chance.

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SMETHPORT, PA.

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Read and Be Wise!

On and after April 15, 1892, the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25.00, their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge.

Silver Plated Sugar Bowl,	Silver Plate Pickle Dish
Silver Plated Butter Dish,	Set Silver Plated Knives
Silver Plated Cream Pitcher,	Set Silver Plated Forks.
Silver Plated Spoon Holder,	

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Hill streets

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892.

V. KLAPPENBACH,

MERCHANT -:- TAILOR,

Cor. King and Fulton Sts.,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved Styles, and entire

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DO YOU VER EAT?

IF SO GO TO

G. W. WILLIAMS & SON,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Where you will always find a full stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smcked Meats,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES,

GRCOERIES & PROVISIONS,

Feed, Corn, Ots, Middlings, &c., A Specilty.

C. A. BURDICK,

General Insurance Agency,

SMETHPORT, PA.

The following first-class companies represented.

North America, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Franklin, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia	[illegible]
County, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Hanover, New York	[illegible]
Sun, Fire, London, U. S. Branch	[illegible]
Royal, London	[illegible]
Commercial Union, London	[illegible]

LIFE INSURANCE.

Mutual Life, New York	[illegible]
Travelers' Accident, Hartford	[illegible]

Also agency for the sale of first-class

Pianos, Organs

BANJOS

—AND—

SEWING MACHINES.

All sold for cash or on installments. Orders by mail promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

DRUGS.

Patent Medicines,

Stationery,

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DRUGGISTS' -:- SUNDRIES.

Prescriptions promptly filled.

H. C. WELLS, - Smethport, Pa.

WANTED AGENTS, local and traveling, at once, to sell ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Fruits. [illegible] Salary and expenses paid weekly. Permanent positions. No experience required. Best reference as to good character. CHARLES H. CHASE, Rochester, N. Y. Mention this paper.

Summons in Partition.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.

No. [illegible], February Term, 1893.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

If G. W. Campbell, E. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, make you secure of prosecuting their claim, then we command you that you summon, by good and lawful summons, A. J. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, and also Lansing D. Wetmore, J. L. Grandin, E. B. Grandin, W. T. Schrebie, M. Clapp, Pennsylvania Gas Company and Henry Hamlin, [illegible]

[illegible]

Witness the Honorable [illegible], President Judge of our said Court at Smethport, this [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1893.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

Attest: WALTER [illegible], Sheriff.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians have been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1893.

First and final account of [illegible] and Henry Hamlin, executors of the last will and testament of James A. Hood, deceased.

First and final account of John [illegible], executor of the last will and testament of [illegible], deceased.

[illegible]

J. M. McELROY, Register.

H. M. [illegible], Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1893.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 21st of February, 1893, by W. A. Armstrong, Milton Craven, James Campbell, [illegible] under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Natural Gas companies," Approved May 29th, 1885, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Fidelity [illegible] Company." The character and object of the company is for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing, and supplying natural gas [illegible] in McKean and Elk counties and the place of business and locality where gas is to be distributed is Kane, Pa., and vicinity.

A. P. [illegible], Solicitor.

AND NOW, DECEMBER 14, 1892, IT IS ordered and directed that the Court of Common Pleas, the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of McKean, at the regular term and session now fixed for the week commencing the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1893, shall continue for one more week, to-wit, the week commencing on the first Monday of March, 1893. And that a separate venire issue for jurors for each of said weeks. The purpose of this order is to have the regular February term and sessions of said Court continue for two weeks, and so have a panel of jurors for each week. PER CURIAM.

Attest: J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

Election Notice.

Whereas the Corporate Authorities of the Borough of Smethport have by vote determined to construct a Trunk Sewer along Water street in said Borough, [illegible] Now notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the place for holding the municipal elections in said Borough, on Tuesday, February 21, 1893, for the purpose of a vote being taken on the question of the proposed increase of indebtedness, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, approved June, 1874, regulating the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities.

Amount of the last assessed valuation of the said Borough	[illegible]
Amount of existing debt	[illegible]
Amount of proposed increase	[illegible]
Percentage of proposed increase	[illegible]

W. D. GALLUP, Burgess.

ROBT. H. ROSE, Attorney Borough Council.

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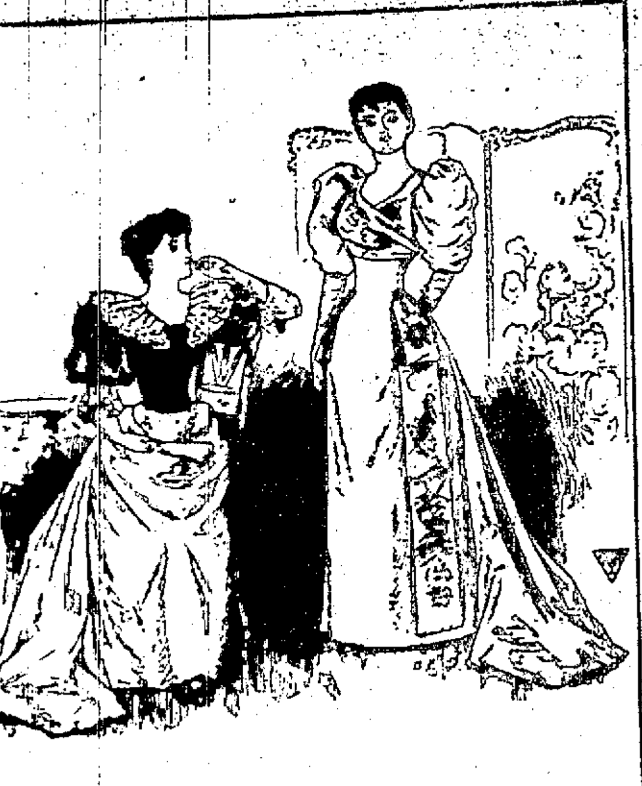


HANDSOME DINNER COWNS.

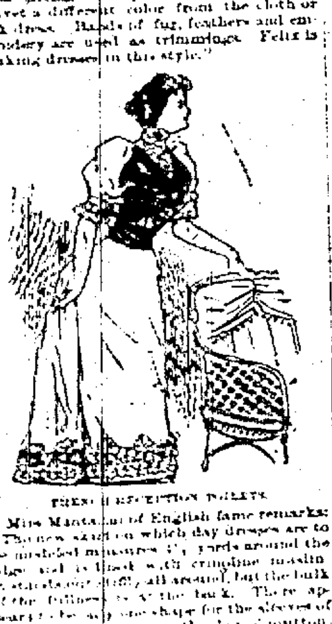
Two of the handsomest of the season's dinner gowns are here shown, the effects being produced by simple treatment of rich material. The Empire gown on the left is of ivory satin and velvet of contrasting shade, with rosette and lace trimming. On the right is an elegant gown of white silk, the draped crossed bertha and novel looped panels on the hips being brocaded with flowers.

FASHIONS

PRESENT AND PROMISED.

Skirts and Bodices—Difference Between Empire and 1830 Modes.

A Paris fashion authority says: "Dresses are now generally made with round waists, the bodices much trimmed, wide ceintures and corselets. The skirts are short for walking, long for the house and trained for evening wear. All cut in the umbrella form, much gored to make them narrow at the top and wide at the foot. The sleeves increase every day, the bouffants are enormous, and below the elbow they are very close fitting. Many sleeves are made of velvet a different color from the cloth or silk dress. Bands of fur, feathers and embroidery are used as trimmings. Felix is making dresses in this style."



FRENCH RECEPTION TOILETS.

Miss Mantalini of English fame remarks: The new skirt on which day dresses are to be modeled measures 3½ yards around the hem and is lined with crinoline muslin. It stands out stiffly all around, but the bulk of the fullness is at the back. There appears to be only one shape for the sleeves of day dresses at present, the leg o' mutton. Evening sleeves are either balloon shaped or are made of accordion plaited crape or gauze.

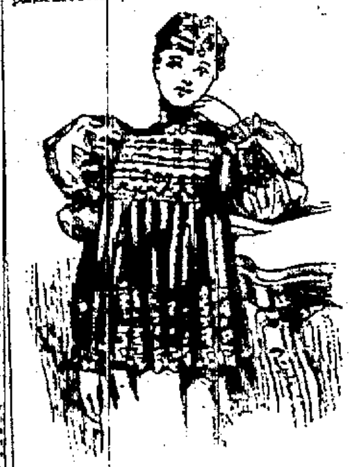
The new skirts no longer define the hips so closely as heretofore, but the widening is especially about the feet, where they are kept out with crinoline, as in a brown "wheel" cloth of the tabac tone, bordered with rows of black velvet, edged either side with jet. The bodice had a cape of the velvet, and bands of velvet and jet around the sleeves, which were extra large, as far as the puffs at the top were concerned. There used to be a difficulty in getting into a carriage on account of the breadth of skirt. The same trouble may soon arise on account of the breadth of bodice.

Our cut presents a very attractive Parisian reception toilet. Its grace and simplicity will please those who wish to be in the mode without following fashion in her extremes. The material is blue crepon cloth, enhanced with lace and fly bows. The zouave jacket and sash are of blue velvet shot with fallow color.

The two much talked of styles, empire and 1830, are distinctly different, as the so called empire is the first empire, dating some years prior to 1830. The empire style of dress as now revived displays the short waist and Josephine bodice, the fullness of the skirt gathered from the bust. The skirts also frequently display the embroideries that were in favor then. In 1830 the most marked features is the cape, or pelerine, the waist belt and the coal scuttle bonnet, together with the leg o' mutton sleeve.

An Elegant Tea Jacket.

It is surprising to what an extent the tea gown has of late given place to the tea jacket. Perhaps the secret of it may be that the latter is easier to put on, while it is, in a measure, more becoming. A simple one recently made was all of accordion plaiting in black crape and just caught around the figure with double bands of passementerie, threaded with ribbon.



TEA JACKET IN HELIOTROPE VELVET.

Somewhat on the popular empire style was the one here illustrated, of heliotrope velvet, close fitting, with a transparent yoke of jet, from which fell deep flounces of black net. The heliotrope velvet here was of the looking glass order of velvet, that delightful material with a soft, sheeny surface, and the upper portion of the full puffed sleeves were made of this, too, while the lower were deep graduated frills of lace.

Safe and Reliable.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

THE HOUSEHOLD

NEEDLE WORK NOVELTIES.

Attractive Things In Linen—Popular Combinations of Color.

A pretty yet simple glove sachet is of yellow linen. In the middle is worked "Gloves" in white satin stitches, edged with soft green French knots placed at little distances apart. On the left side is a tiny spray, the couching stitch in green and the satin stitch in white. A larger spray is embroidered on the right side of the center word.

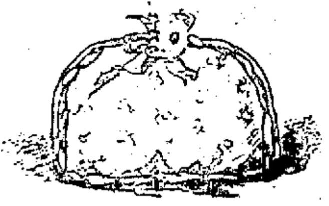
A handsome blue linen quilt is worked with flowers at the corners, and the graceful bow pattern is embroidered with white, relieved with apricot. It is lined with apricot, and so also is the frill. The latter is arranged in a novel style. About every four inches the frill is caught up so that it forms a border of full vandykes, and the apricot lining peeps out between each. This makes a charming finish to the quilt and is quite a change from the falling frill.

For dainty workbags to hold needles and silks, brocade is a favorite material. Plush is rich looking, but it draws up clumsily; ribbed silk has a hard, severe appearance, and plain satin is old fashioned, without being sufficiently old fashioned to be run after. Many of the sachets are double, so that the work may be kept in one-half, the silks in the other, or all the materials in one bag, and handkerchief, scent bottle, etc., in the other. A broad, stiffened strap joined around as a ring is slipped over the hand when the sachet is carried. The sachet is thrown over the back of a chair when work is in progress. The two backs of the sachets are in one piece, and the ring encircles them. Across the front a spray of silk embroidered leaves is thrown.

A fashionable combination of color is green and pink, and very taking it is, provided just the right tints are employed. A handsome wall pocket is made of green plush and lined with pink, white and gold brocade. It is trimmed with bows and tassels of gold bullion. A spray of cloth chrysanthemums and embroidered silk leaves and stems is laid across the plush. Two or three different materials are used together in making workbags and sachets, and the colorings are by no means subdued.

A Decorative Music Holder.

This decorative portfolio for holding a few sheets of music is rounded slightly on the outside angles and has its two parts of cardboard joined together with a 2½-inch strip of strong linen for the flexible back. Each piece is lined with two thin layers of wadding containing a sprinkling of some delicate scent, and over this is applied the satin lining with ½ inch turning, which requires to be slightly slashed at the shaped corners to avoid any puckering.



MUSIC PORTFOLIO.

Cover the top with figured or brocaded material and frame it with a twist of two ribbons in the prevailing shade, matching the showy bow in the center.

Accidents With Lamps.

We frequently hear of lamps exploding, and for such explosions the most (apparently) scientific reasons will be given, but it may be safely asserted that what really does occur in most cases is that a lamp which has been burning in a warm room for some time is moved either to another part of the apartment or into another room altogether, when the sudden rush of cold or cooler air causes the heated chimney to fly. This report startles the person carrying the lamp, which is dropped; the oil container breaks, the oil is spilled and in some cases catches fire. Of course such an accident is unpleasant at best and decidedly dangerous at worst, but at the same time it is emphatically not a case of lamp explosion.

The two great and very real dangers in connection with lamps are dirt and carelessness, and to these two causes may be safely attributed most of these so called lamp accidents. Lamps with metal reservoirs are undoubtedly safer than those of glass or china, as the former, if upset, can be picked up and replaced before the oil can escape. Of course the oil used must be of good quality. There is no saving, but, on the contrary, waste and some danger in poor oil. Bad oil clogs the wick and the burner, besides giving off an unpleasant and very dirty vapor.

One more hint. Never turn down a lamp, allowing it just to glimmer. It is meant to burn with the flame at full height, and when allowed to smolder in this way it will either smoke or smell—possibly both—and most certainly heat rapidly and become a distinct source of danger.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot be always had, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, and Burns occur often and some times when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain, the famous Red Flag Oil 25 cents.

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good nights rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina the great remedy for coughs colds and consumption. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at Frank R. Foster's.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Bucklen Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pills for Constipation, best, for sour stomach. They never gripe.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

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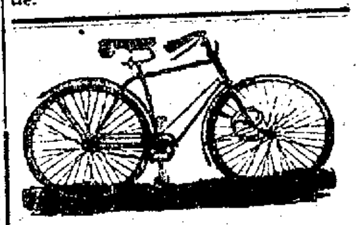

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[illegible] Scientific American [illegible]

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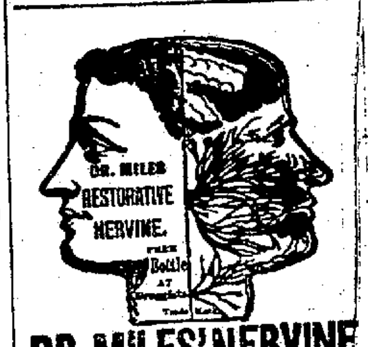

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WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA [illegible]

In effect April [illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo, as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS ... 9:15 A. M.

BUFFALO MAIL ... 2:21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:21 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & K. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, [illegible] Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL ... 7:12 A. M.

CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N ... 12:20 P. M.

LOCAL ... [illegible] P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. K. WORMER, Ticket Agent, E. [illegible], General Sup't, J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pas'r. A'T'r Agt. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and the Elk county oil field.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE [illegible]

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]		[illegible]	ar..Bradford..lv	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Alton	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]			Carlsons	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Spring Creek	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Sheffield J.	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Watson	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Mariensville	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Clarion	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Foxburg	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Parker	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Petrolia	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Karns	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Millerstown	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Butler	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Wildwood	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Allegheny	[illegible]		

JNO. G. McKENNA, Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney, the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after Nov. 13, 1892, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.20 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cowlesville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, [illegible] and Rochester.

2.25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

6.07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.40 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

6.15 p. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents [illegible]

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents or

D. LENDERMAN, Agent Bradford, Pa.

EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. H. GARRETT, Gen'l Superintendent, Rochester, N.Y.

Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect March [illegible], 1891.

AM.	PM.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.		
11.10	6 02	1.03	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.59	6.01	1.01	Pine Creek Je.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.57	[illegible]	12.50	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.44	12.52	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.41	7.50	12.47	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.21	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	[illegible]	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.50	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.16 p m	6.15 a m	Coudersport	a m [illegible]
1.11	6.1?	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1.17	6.21	Fals Grounds	[illegible]
1.20	6.27	Ladona	[illegible]
1.25	6.35	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 15, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:25 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:35 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:35 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m. Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH A. M. Ar.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, at Johnsonburg at 3:15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible], also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:35 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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